



DEPARTAMENTO DE

SALUD

GOBIERNO DE PUERTO RICO

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATION
ABOUT MEDICAL EXEMPTIONS FROM VACCINATION**

In accordance with the Article 5 of Law Number 25 of September 25, 1983, as amended, better known as the Immunization Law for Pre-School Children and Students, the Vaccination Certificate shall not be required for enrollment purposes for admission to an educational institution for any student who submits an affidavit requesting exemption from vaccination for religious reasons, or a medical certificate signed by a physician licensed to practice in Puerto Rico, requesting such exemption for medical reasons. Law Number 25 does not allow exemptions for personal or philosophical reasons.

No student is required to receive a vaccine if they have a medical contraindication, history of illness, or laboratory evidence of immunity. In order for a student to receive a medical exemption, the certification below must be signed by a physician.

I certify that the vaccines listed below are contraindicated for medical reasons, laboratory evidence of immunity, or because such immunity exists due to a history of laboratory-confirmed disease:

- DTaP MMR Hib Varicela Meningococo
 Polio Hep. B Pneumococo VPH Tdap

Student Name: <small>(first name and both last names)</small>	
Reason (condition or contraindication) and possible duration of the condition:	

Name of Physician (print)

License Number

Physician's Signature

Date

Parent or legal guardian: Please submit this form to your child's school staff at the beginning of each school year. The medical certification will be valid for one year.