

IMMUNIZATION PROCESSES

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OVERVIEW

This document outlines changes for providers related to short-term immunization verification processes for child care programs because of the October 31, 2022 [Notice of Enforcement Discretion](#). The document focuses on child requirements.

CHILD REQUIREMENTS AND RECORDS

SHORT-TERM PROCESS

Providers:

- Providers can choose to care for children with religious exemptions. If they choose to do so, they should:
 - Notify parents in the program of this choice
 - Notify Child Care Licensing of this choice
 - Use the Form HES 113 (Affidavit of Exemption on Religious Grounds) to document a parent choice

LINKS TO RESOURCES

- Notice of Enforcement Discretion:
<https://dphhs.mt.gov/assets/ecfsd/childcarelicensing/ECFSDCCLenforcementDiscretion10272022FINAL.pdf>
- Proposed Rule Change Information:
<https://dphhs.mt.gov/assets/NewsLetters/ChildCareRegulatoryReform.pdf>