**Immunizations in the School Setting**

Washington State Law requires all children entering school, preschool or child care must fill out a certificate of immunization.

**Certificate of Immunization (CIS)**

* Certificate that is approved by the Department of Health.
* CIS must include:
  + Name of student
  + Birth date of student
  + Type of vaccine received
  + Month, day and year each dose of the vaccine received
  + Parent signature

**Types of Immunization Status**

1. **Complete** fully immunized according to minimum requirements
2. **Conditional** in the process of being immunized according to minimum requirements
3. **Exempt** see below
4. **Out of Compliance** if the child does not have any of the other statuses

**Exemption Options:**

As of July 22, 2011, a licensed healthcare provider must sign the Certificate of Exemption (COE) or write and sign a letter to verify that the parent or guardian got benefit and risk information about immunizations. This signature is required for all exemptions, except the Religious Membership Exemption. The Religious Membership Exemption is only for families who demonstrate membership in a church or religious body that does not believe in medical treatment. If the parent or guardian fills this information out correctly, no provider signature is required.

* 1. **Medical Exemption**- Can be Temporary or Permanent
  2. **Religious Exemption**-Health care provider must sign.
  3. **Religious Membership Exemption**-Parent/guardian must state which church or religious body he or she is a member of and must indicate which vaccine(s).
  4. **Personal Exemption**