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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

IMCR-MWC
SUBJECT: Vaccination Waiver Requests

Any child registering with Fort Carson Child and Youth Services must have all age appropriate immunizations as recommended by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) at the time of registration.

The DoDI 6060.02 Child Development Programs Immunizations states: *Children enrolling in or currently enrolled in DoD CDPs must provide written documentation of immunizations appropriate for the child's age. Per AR 40-562/BUMEDINST 6230.15A/AFJI 48-110/CG COMDTINST M6230.4F (Reference (u)), immunizations recommended by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) are required.*

- An exemption for any immunization may be requested for medical or religious reasons. Philosophical exemptions are not permitted.
- During a documented outbreak of a contagious disease (as determined by Army Public Health Nurse) that has a vaccine, any child who is attending the program under an immunization waiver for that vaccine, will be excluded from the program for his or her protection and the safety of the other children and staff until the contagious period is over.

Medical Exemptions:

1. To request a medical exemption for your child, you will complete the Exception to Policy form with your child and sponsor's information, the facility and activity (example: Full Day, PDPS, Hourly Care) where your child will receive care, the reason for the exemption, and sign the form.

2. A request for a waiver based on a medical condition must be accompanied by a signed, stamped, and dated statement from credentialed medical provider (medical doctor, doctor of osteopathic medicine, advanced practice nurse, or delegated physician's assistant) as to why the child is exempt and if the exemption is temporary or permanent. Waiver approval may take up to 10 days.

Religious Exemptions:

1. To request a religious exemption for your child you will complete the Exception to Policy form with your child and sponsor's information, the facility and activity (example: Full Day, PDPS, Hourly Care) where your child will receive care, the reason for the exemption (example: *My child will not be vaccinated due to our religious beliefs*), and sign the form.