

PLEASE NOTE:

Parents /guardians of children in child care centres will be required to follow Ontario's Publicly Funded Immunization Schedule. The vaccine recommendations include immunization against the following vaccine preventable diseases: diphtheria, measles, mumps, poliomyelitis, rubella, tetanus, pertussis, meningococcal, varicella, and haemophilus influenzae type b. Vaccines for pneumococcal, rotavirus and annual influenza vaccine are also strongly encouraged.

In order to attend licensed child care in Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph, you must provide one of the following:

- A complete history of your child’s immunizations to Public Health (Medical Officer of Health)

OR

- One of the following **Ministry of Education Child Care and Early Years Act, 2014** exemption forms:
 - [Statement of Conscience or Religious Belief](#)– which must be signed by a Commissioner for Taking Affidavits.
 - [Statement of Medical Exemption](#) – which must be signed by a healthcare provider and include their license or registration number.

Please note that the **Ministry of Education child care specific exemption forms** will expire once your child is enrolled in school and a new **Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care exemption form and education requirement** or medical exemption form under the *Immunization of School Pupils Act* will be required at the time of school entry.

It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to maintain up to date immunization records for their child(ren). When additional immunizations are given please report them to Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health:

- Online at www.immunizewdg.ca.
- By completing the enclosed form and attach a photocopy of the immunization record. You can either give the completed form to your child care centre **OR** you can mail or drop it off at the following address:
Vaccine Records, 160 Chancellors Way, Guelph, Ontario N1G 0E1

If you are unable to complete this form or cannot locate your child’s immunization record, please contact your health care provider for further assistance.

Date of Submission: _____ **Parent/Guardian Signature:** _____
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