

**Conditional Status Language Revision
WAC 246-105-020 Definitions**

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Section (14) in the clarifying amendments column makes it clearer that: (1) a child in day care or school who has lapsed out of compliance since admission needs to go into conditional status; and (2) a child has a grace period of either 30 days from admission into school/child care center or 30 days from their last missing vaccine to catch up.

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<p>(6) "Conditional" means a type of temporary immunization status where a child is not immunized against one or more of the vaccine-preventable diseases required by this chapter for full immunization but is in the process of becoming fully immunized. A child in this status is allowed to attend a school or child care center provided:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(a) The parent has submitted the proper documentation under WAC 246-105-060 as evidence of progressing toward completing his or her required immunization(s); and</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(b) The child receives the required immunizations within the time limits according to WAC 246-105-080(2).</p>	<p>(6) "Conditional" means a type of temporary immunization status where a child is not immunized against one or more of the vaccine-preventable diseases required by this chapter for full immunization. A child in this status is allowed to attend a school or child care center provided the child makes satisfactory progress toward full immunization.</p> <hr/> <p>(14) "Satisfactory progress" for purposes of conditional status or an expired temporary medical exemption means the start or continuance towards full immunization status through the receipt of missing immunizations in a manner consistent with the national immunization guidelines described in WAC 246-105-040 and within the following timeframes:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(a) Any missing immunizations must be received within 30 days after the first day of attendance or after a temporary medical exemption is no longer valid, unless receipt within such time is inconsistent with the guidelines.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(b) When the immunizations are part of a series with recommended intervals between doses, each additional missing immunization must be received no later than 30 days past the recommended date of administration of the next dose as established by the guidelines.</p>

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WAC 246-105-060 Duties of schools and child care centers

Documentation requirements in (1)(a) and (1)(b)(ii) of the current proposed language are now spelled out under WAC 246-105-020 (14) definition of “satisfactory progress” in the clarifying amendments.

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<p>(1) Schools and child care centers shall require a CIS form and, if applicable, a COE form, for new enrollees registering for admission into kindergarten through grade twelve or a child care center as a requirement of admission. Information on the CIS is used to determine if a child is fully immunized, conditional or exempt. A CIS form is required to provide evidence of full immunization upon admission unless a parent submits the following additional documentation as proof of conditional or exempt status:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(a) For conditional status, evidence of satisfactory progress toward full immunization, including:</p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;">(i) Documentation of when the next immunization is due as determined by WAC 246-105-080(2);</p>	<p>(1) Schools and child care centers shall require:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(a) A CIS form for new enrollees registering for admission into kindergarten through grade twelve or a child care center as a requirement of admission. Information on the CIS is used to determine if a child is fully immunized, conditional or exempt.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(b) For enrollees attending under conditional status, documentation of satisfactory progress toward full immunization.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(c) For enrollees claiming exempt status, a signed COE form indicating a medical, religious, philosophical or personal exemption.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(i) A medical exemption is allowed when a signature of a licensed medical doctor (M.D.), a doctor of osteopathy (D.O.), doctor of naturopathy (N.D.), physician assistant (P.A.), or nurse practitioner (A.R.N.P.), acting within the scope of practice, certifies medical reasons to defer or forgo one or more immunizations required for full immunization.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(ii) If immunizations are deferred on a temporary basis for medical reasons, the student must make satisfactory progress toward full immunization once the medical exemption has expired.</p>

<p>(ii) Documentation of start or continuance towards full immunization status; and</p> <p>(iii) Documentation that immunizations received are consistent with the national immunization guidelines described in WAC 246-105-040.</p> <p>(b) For exempt status, a signed COE form indicating a medical, religious, philosophical or personal exemption.</p> <p>(i) A medical exemption is allowed when a signature of a licensed medical doctor (M.D.), a doctor of osteopathy (D.O.), doctor of naturopathy (N.D.), physician assistant (P.A.), or nurse practitioner (A.R.N.P.), acting within the scope of practice, certifies medical reasons to defer or forego one or more immunizations required for full immunization.</p> <p>(ii) If immunizations are deferred on a temporary basis for medical reasons, the student must receive the required immunization(s) no later than thirty days after the expiration of the medical exemption.</p>	
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WAC 246-105-080 Criteria for excluding children from schools or child care centers

Simplified wording due to addition of WAC 246-105-020 (14) definition of “satisfactory progress” in the clarifying amendments.

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<p>(2) A child admitted under conditional status has not received the required immunization(s) within thirty days after the last day of the interval in which the child was due to have received the next required dose according to WAC 246-105-040.</p> <p>(3) A child has been admitted under a temporary medical exemption and the particular vaccine for which the exemption was granted is no longer contraindicated and the child has not received the immunization within thirty days from the due date for completion of the next dose.</p>	<p>2) A child attending under conditional status fails to make satisfactory progress toward full immunization.</p> <p>(3) A child has been admitted under a temporary medical exemption and the particular vaccine for which the exemption was granted is no longer contraindicated and the child fails to make satisfactory progress toward full immunization.</p>