



RECODIFICATION CHART

Chapter 246-105 WAC, creating a new chapter; repealing WAC 246-100-166 Immunization of child care and school children against certain vaccine-preventable diseases.



CURRENT SECTION		NEW CHAPTER WITH NINE SECTIONS
<p>WAC 246-100-166 -- Immunization of child care and school children against certain vaccine-preventable diseases.</p>	<p>→</p> <p>RECODIFIED INTO</p> <p>→</p>	<p>WAC 246-105. Immunization of child care and school children against certain vaccine-preventable diseases.</p> <p>246-105-010 Purpose.</p> <p>246-105-020 Definitions.</p> <p>246-105-030 Vaccine-preventable diseases children must be protected against for full immunization.</p> <p>246-105-040 Requirements based on national immunization guidelines.</p> <p>246-105-050 Required documentation of immunization status.</p> <p>246-105-060 Duties of schools and child care centers.</p> <p>246-105-070 Duties of health care providers.</p> <p>246-105-080 Criteria for excluding children from schools or child care centers.</p> <p>246-105-090 Implementation.</p>

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Center Column: Identifies the new section the corresponding text is placed in (recodified). Numbers and letters at the beginning of each box identify new sections and paragraphs. Any new language is underlined; language to be deleted is identified with strikethroughs. Text will not be in exact numerical order as is the left column.

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<p>(1) Purpose. Under the authority of RCW 43.20.050 and 28A.210.140, the state board of health is empowered to adopt rules to establish immunization requirements upon entry into school and child care. The following rule improves the public health of Washington by preventing vaccine-preventable disease outbreaks.</p>	<p>246-105-010 Purpose. <u>The purpose of this rule is to protect children and the public against certain vaccine-preventable diseases. Under the authority of the board of health, this rule describes the immunization requirements of children attending schools and child care centers.</u></p>	<p>The content of the purpose statement is not changing. The statement is being revised to reflect “plain talk”.</p>
<p>(2) Definitions. The words and phrases in this section have the following meanings: (a) Certificate of immunization status (CIS) means: (i) A certificate of immunization status form approved by the department; or (ii) A CHILD profile immunization record; or (iii) Any other immunization form approved by the department.</p>	<p>246-105-020 Definitions. <u>Definitions.—For the purposes of this chapter, the words and phrases in this section have the following meanings unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:</u> <u>(1) “Certificate of exemption (COE)” means a form that is:</u> <u>(a) Approved by the department and consistent with the requirements of WAC 246-105-050(2); or</u> <u>(b) An immunization form produced by the state immunization information system.</u> (a)(2) “Certificate of immunization status (CIS)” means a form that is: <u>(a) Approved by the department and consistent with the requirements of WAC 246-105-050(1); or</u> (i) A certificate of immunization status form approved by the department; or (ii)(b) An CHILD profile immunization form produced by the state immunization information system; or (iii) Any other immunization form approved by the department.</p>	<p>(1) To clarify terms, a separate definition for “certificate of exemption” is created. This definition is already referenced in RCW and other WAC sections. (1)(a) WAC 246-105-050(2) referenced here details what is to be the COE form. (2)(a) 246-105-050(1) referenced here details what is to be on the CIS form. (2)(b) immunization information system is the national term used to reference registry systems like CHLD Profile.</p>

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<p>(2) cont.</p> <p>(b) "Chief administrator" means:</p> <p>(i) The person with the authority and responsibility for supervising the immediate operation of a school or child care; or</p> <p>(ii) A person designated in writing by the statutory or corporate board of directors of the school district or school; or</p> <p>(iii) In the absence of the above, a person or persons with the authority and responsibility for supervising the general operation of the school district.</p> <p>(c) "Child" means any person regardless of age admitted to:</p> <p>(i) Any public school district; or</p> <p>(ii) Any private school or private institution subject to approval by the state board of education or described in RCW 28A.305.130 and 28A.195.010 through 28A.195.060; or</p> <p>(iii) Any child care center.</p> <p>(d) "Child care center" means any licensed facility or center that regularly provides care of children for periods of less than twenty-four hours per day subject to licensure by the department of social and health services as described in chapter 74.15 RCW.</p>	<p>246-105-020 Definitions.</p> <p>(b)(3) "Chief administrator" means:</p> <p>(i)(a) The person with the authority and responsibility for supervising the immediate operation of a school or child care <u>center</u>; or</p> <p>or</p> <p>(ii)(b) A person designated in writing by the statutory or corporate board of directors of the school district or school; or</p> <p>or</p> <p>(iii)(c) <u>In the absence of the above If WAC 246-105-020(2)(a) and (b) do not apply, a person or persons with the authority and responsibility for supervising the general operation of the school district or school.</u></p> <p>(e)(4) "Child" means any person regardless of age admitted to:</p> <p>(i)(a) Any public school district; or</p> <p>(ii)(b) Any private school or private institution subject to approval by the state board of education or described in RCW 28A.305.130 and 28A.195.010 through 28A.195.060; or</p> <p>(iii)(c) Any child care center.</p> <p>(d)(5) "Child care center" means any licensed facility or center that regularly provides care of children for periods of less than twenty-four hours per day subject to licensure by the department of social and health services <u>early learning</u> as described in chapter 74.15<u>43.215</u> RCW.</p>	<p>(4) Potential future work on the term "admitted". Enabling RWC in 28A.210 uses term "attending".</p> <p>(5) Governance of child care centers have been place under the Department of Early Learning. Reference was changed accordingly.</p>

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<p>(2) Cont.</p> <p>(e) "Conditional status" is a type of immunization status where a child is not fully immunized under (g) of this subsection and is in the process of completing the required immunizations for his/her age.</p> <p>(f) "Exemption" is a type of immunization status where a child is not fully immunized under (g) of this subsection and meets school and child care documentation requirements under subsection (4)(b)(i) of this section.</p> <p>(g) "Full immunization" or "fully immunized" is an immunization status where a child has been vaccinated at ages and intervals consistent with the national immunization guidelines, with immunizing agents against:</p>	<p>246-105-020 Definitions.</p> <p>(e)(6) "Conditional status" is means a type of <u>temporary immunization status</u> where a child is not <u>fully immunized against one or more of the vaccine-preventable diseases required by this chapter for full immunization but in the process of doing so.</u> under (g) of this subsection and is in the <u>A child in this status is allowed to attend a school or child care center provided:</u></p> <p><u>(a) the parent has submitted the proper documentation under WAC 246-105-060 as evidence of this process toward completing the his/her required immunization(s); and for his/her age.</u></p> <p><u>(b) The child receives the required immunizations within the time limits according to WAC 246-105-080(2).</u></p> <p><u>(7) "Department" means the Department of Health.</u></p> <p>(f)(8) "Exempt" or "Exemption" is means a type of <u>immunization status</u> where a child is <u>has not been immunized against one or more of the vaccine-preventable diseases required by this chapter for full immunization due to medical, religious, philosophical or personal reasons.</u> fully immunized under (g) of this subsection and meets school and child care center <u>A child in this status is allowed to attend a school or child care center only by providing the required COE form</u> documentation requirements under subsection (4)(b)(i) of this section.</p>	<p>(6) Clarifying definition of conditional – no policy changes.</p> <p>(7) Because this is going in a new chapter, DOH needs to be identified.</p> <p>(8) Clarifying definition of exemption – no policy changes.</p> <p>WAC 246-105-050 is a description of the COE form.</p>

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	<p align="center">(g)(9) "Full immunization" or "fully immunized" is means an immunization status where a child has <u>provided proof of acquired immunity or has been vaccinated at ages and intervals consistent with, with immunizing agents against; each of the vaccine-preventable diseases listed in WAC 246-105-030 according to the national immunization guidelines described in WAC 246-105-040.</u></p> <p align="center">— (A) Until July 1, 2008, a single dose for children under thirteen years of age;</p> <p align="center">— (B) Children admitted to school or child care after July 1, 2008, will follow the National Immunization Guidelines regarding varicella as defined in subsection (2)(k) of this section.</p>	<p>(9) Clarifying definition of full immunization. List of diseases were moved into separate section WAC 246-105-030.</p> <p>Because we're clarifying the reference of federal immunization guidelines and moving them into one section, this deleted language is moved to new section 246-105-040. See bottom of document.</p>
<p>(2) Cont.</p> <p>(i) Diphtheria;</p> <p>(ii) Tetanus;</p> <p>(iii) Pertussis (whooping cough);</p> <p>(iv) Poliomyelitis;</p> <p>(v) Measles (rubeola);</p> <p>(vi) Mumps;</p> <p>(vii) Rubella;</p> <p>(viii) Hepatitis B;</p> <p>(ix) Haemophilus influenzae type B disease; and</p> <p>(x) Varicella:</p> <p>(A) Until July 1, 2008, a single dose for children under thirteen years of age;</p> <p>(B) Children admitted to school or child care after July 1, 2008, will follow the</p>	<p>246-105-030 Vaccine-preventable diseases children must be protected against for full immunization.</p> <p><u>In accordance with the conditions of this chapter, a child is required to be vaccinated against, or show proof of acquired immunity for, the following vaccine-preventable diseases before attending school or child care center:</u></p> <p>(i)(1) Diphtheria;</p> <p>(ii)(2) Tetanus;</p> <p>(iii)(3) Pertussis (whooping cough);</p> <p>(iv)(4) Poliomyelitis;</p> <p>(v)(5) Measles (rubeola);</p> <p>(vi)(6) Mumps;</p> <p>(vii)(7) Rubella;</p>	<p>This new section simply removed the list of diseases to be immunized against from the definitions into an easily referenced separate section.</p>

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<p>National Immunization Guidelines regarding varicella as defined in subsection (2)(k) of this section.</p>	<p>(viii)(8) Hepatitis B; (ix)(9) Haemophilus influenzae type B disease; and (x)(10) Varicella; and <u>(11) Effective July 1, 2009,</u> <u>Pneumococcal.</u></p>	<p>Pneumococcal is added to the list of vaccine-preventable diseases. Effective date is to allow stakeholders time to implement.</p>
<p>(2) Cont.</p> <p>(h) "Immunizing agent" means any vaccine or other immunologic drug licensed and approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA), or meeting World Health Organization (WHO) requirements, for immunization of persons against vaccine-preventable diseases.</p> <p>(i) "Local health officer" means the individual appointed under chapter 70.05 RCW as the health officer for the local health department, or appointed under chapter 70.08 RCW as the director of public health of a combined city-county or combined county health district.</p> <p>(j) Effective July 1, 2007, "national immunization guidelines" means the schedule for the immunization described in the "Recommended Childhood and Adolescent Immunization Schedule: United States--2006" approved by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP), the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), and the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP).</p> <p>(k) Effective July 1, 2008, "National Immunization Guidelines" means the schedule for the immunization described in the "Recommended</p>	<p>246-105-020 Definitions.</p> <p>(h)(10) "Immunizing agent" means any vaccine or other immunologic drug licensed and approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA), or meeting World Health Organization (WHO) requirements, for immunization of persons against vaccine-preventable diseases.</p> <p>(i)(11) "Local health officer" means the individual appointed under chapter 70.05 RCW as the health officer for the local health department, or appointed under chapter 70.08 RCW as the director of public health of a combined city-county or combined county health district.</p> <p>(j)(12) Effective July 1, 2007, "National immunization guidelines" means the schedule for the immunization described in the "Recommended Childhood and Adolescent Immunization Schedule: United States--2006" <u>guidelines that are:</u></p> <p>(a) Approved by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP); the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), and the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP); and</p>	<p>(12) The federal reference this WAC makes to National Immunization Guidelines have been rewritten and further defined in a new section WAC 246-105-040. This allows for future rule updates to be done through the "exception" process – and not interfere with any other potential full rules processes. To review them,</p>

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<p>Immunization Schedules for Persons Aged 0-18 Years--United States, 2007" approved by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP), the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), and the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP).</p> <p>(l) "Parent" means, for the purposes of signature requirements in this rule:</p> <p>(i) The mother, father, legal guardian, or any adult in loco parentis of a child seventeen years of age or younger; or</p> <p>(ii) A person eighteen years of age or older; or</p> <p>(iii) An emancipated minor.</p> <p>(m) "School" means a facility, site, or campus for programs of education as defined in RCW 28A.210.070 to include preschool and kindergarten through grade twelve.</p>	<p><u>(b) Published in the Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR); and</u></p> <p><u>(c) Consistent with the terms and conditions set forth in WAC 246-105-040.</u></p> <p>—(k) Effective July 1, 2008, "National Immunization Guidelines" means the schedule for the immunization described in the "Recommended Immunization Schedules for Persons Aged 0-18 Years United States, 2007" approved by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP), the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), and the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP).</p> <p><u>(13) "Parent" means, for the purposes of signature requirements in this rule:</u></p> <p><u>(i)(a) The mother, father, legal guardian, or any adult in loco parentis of a child seventeen years of age or younger; or</u></p> <p><u>(ii)(b) A person eighteen years of age or older; or</u></p> <p><u>(iii)(c) An emancipated minor.</u></p> <p><u>(14) "School" means a facility, site, or campus for programs of education as defined in RCW 28A.210.070 to include preschool and kindergarten through grade twelve.</u></p>	<p>please see WAC 246-105-040 at the bottom of this chart.</p> <p>(12)(c) All fed guidelines are moved into a new section</p>
<p>(3) Documentation of immunization status required by schools and child care center.</p> <p>(a) Schools and child care centers shall require documented proof of immunization status in the form of a CIS.</p> <p>(b) The CIS form must include:</p>	<p>246-105-050 Required documentation of immunization status.</p> <p>(3) Documentation of immunization status required by schools and child care center.</p> <p>(a) Schools and child care centers shall require documented proof of immunization</p>	

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<p>(i) Name of child or student; (ii) Birth date; (iii) Type of vaccine(s) administered; (iv) Month, day, and year of each dose of vaccine received; (v) Documentation of immunization status to indicate: (A) Full immunization under subsection (2)(g) of this section; or (B) Conditional status under subsection (2)(e) of this section; or (C) Exemption under subsection (2)(f) of this section; (vi) Notice to parents that if an outbreak of vaccine-preventable disease for which the child is exempted occurs, the child may be excluded from school or child care for the duration of the outbreak; (vii) Parent signature. (c) As proof of a child's immunization status against varicella, schools and child care centers may accept one of the following: (i) Documentation on the CIS form that the child received age appropriate varicella vaccine; or (ii) Until July 1, 2008, documentation by the parent that a child has a history of varicella; or (iii) Serologic proof of immunity against varicella; or (iv) Diagnosis or verification of a history of varicella disease by a health care provider; or (v) Diagnosis or verification of a history</p>	<p>status in the form of a CIS. (b) The CIS form must include: <u>Before a child may attend a school or child care center, a parent must provide proof of immunization status using the following types of documentation:</u> <u>(1) A department approved CIS form which must be signed by the parent. The CIS form must include:</u> (i) (a) Name of child or student; (ii) (b) Birth date; (iii) (c) Type of vaccine(s) administered; (iv) (d) Month, day, and year of each dose of vaccine received; (v) (e) Documentation of immunization status to indicate: (A) (i) Fully immunization under subsection (2)(g) of this section; or (B) (ii) Conditional status under subsection (2)(e) of this section; (C) Exemption under subsection (2)(f) of this section; <u>(e) A section to indicate an accompanying signed COE form is has been provided;</u> <u>(f) A section to document serologic proof of immunity which must be signed by a licensed health provider and include a copy of a lab report; and</u> <u>(g) Parent signature and date.</u> (c) As proof of a child's immunization status against varicella, schools and child care centers may accept one of the following:</p>	<p>This deleted text on immunization status has been moved and clarified into new WAC 246-105-060.</p> <p>This deleted text of immunization administrative requirements is moved to new WAC section 246-105-040.</p>

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<p>of herpes zoster by a health care provider.</p>	<p>_____ (i) Documentation on the CIS form that the child received age appropriate varicella vaccine; or _____ (ii) Until July 1, 2008, documentation by the parent that a child has a history of varicella; or _____ (iii) Serologic proof of immunity against varicella; or _____ (iv) Diagnosis or verification of a history of varicella disease by a health care provider; or _____ (v) Diagnosis or verification of a history of herpes zoster by a health care provider.</p> <p><u>(2) A department approved COE form signed by a parent. A COE form must include:</u></p> <p><u>_____ (a) Name of child or student;</u> <u>_____ (b) Birth date;</u> <u>_____ (c) A section to indicate a medical exemption for one or more vaccines which must be signed by a licensed health care provider;</u> <u>_____ (d) A section to indicate a religious exemption for one or more vaccines;</u> <u>_____ (e) A section to indicate a personal or philosophical exemption for one or more vaccines;</u> <u>_____ (f) Notice to parents that if an outbreak of vaccine-preventable disease for which the child is exempted occurs, the child may be excluded from the school or child care center for the duration of the outbreak; and</u> <u>(vii)(g) Parent signature and date.</u></p>	<p>See bottom of this document.</p> <p>(2) This new text is to more clearly define “certificate of exemption” that are already referenced in RCW. New definition language for the COE form was also added in WAC 246-105-020.</p>

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<p>(4) Duty of schools and child care centers.</p> <p>(a) Schools and child care centers shall require a CIS form, signed by parents, for new enrollees registering for admission into kindergarten through grade twelve or child care as a requirement of admission.</p> <p>(b) Full immunization is required upon admission unless:</p> <p>(i) Parent(s) sign and submit a CIS form indicating a medical exemption.</p> <p>(A) A permanent 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 under subsection (2)(g) of this section.</p> <p>(B) If immunizations are deferred on a temporary basis, the student must receive the required immunizations upon expiration of the exemption.</p> <p>(ii) Parent(s) sign and submit a CIS form indicating a religious or philosophical, or personal exemption.</p> <p>(iii) Parent(s) sign and submit a CIS form indicating conditional status if there is evidence of satisfactory progress toward full immunization, including:</p> <p>(A) Documentation of start or continuance towards full immunization status;</p>	<p>246-105-060 Duties of schools and child care centers.</p> <p>(4) Duty of schools and child care centers.</p> <p>(a)(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.</p> <p>(b) 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 is required upon admission unless a parent submits the following additional documentation as proof of conditional or exempt status:</p> <p>(iii)(a) Parent(s) sign and submit a CIS form indicating For conditional status, if there is evidence of satisfactory progress toward full immunization, including:</p> <p>(C)(i) Documentation of when the next immunization is due as determined by WAC 246-105-080(2);</p> <p>(A)(ii) Documentation of start or continuance towards full immunization status; and</p> <p>(B)(iii) Documentation that immunizations received are consistent with the National Immunization Guidelines described in subsections (2)(j) and (k) of this section; WAC 246-105-040.</p> <p>(i) Parent(s) sign and submit a CIS form indicating a medical exemption.</p>	<p>(1) Subject matter of this new text was taken from original WAC language in paragraph (3). To be thorough, COE was included here.</p> <p>To further clarify conditional status, this reference is included to help explain timelines.</p>

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<p>(B) Documentation that immunizations received are consistent with the National Immunization Guidelines defined in subsections (2)(j) and (k) of this section; and</p> <p>(C) Documentation of when the next immunization is due.</p>	<p>-(ii)-(b) For exempt status, parent signs and submits a CIS signed COE form indicating a <u>medical, religious, philosophical or personal exemption.</u></p> <p>(A)(i) A permanent 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 under subsection (2)(g) of this section.</p> <p>(B)(ii) If immunizations are deferred on a temporary basis <u>for medical reasons</u>, the student must receive the required immunization(s) upon <u>no later than 30 days after the expiration of the <u>medical exemption.</u></u></p>	
<p>(4) Cont.</p> <p>(c) Schools and child care centers maintenance of child immunization records:</p> <p>(i) Schools and child care centers shall keep a department approved CIS for each enrolled child.</p> <p>(ii) Schools and child care centers shall keep a list of children with medical, religious, philosophical, or personal exemptions.</p> <p>(iii) The chief administrator shall retain records for at least three years on a child who is excluded from school under this section.</p>	<p>246-105-060 Duties of schools and child care centers.</p> <p>(e)(2) In maintaining child immunization records, schools and child care centers shall maintenance of child immunization records:</p> <p>(i)(a) Schools and child care centers shall keep <u>Keep all</u> department approved <u>CIS forms</u> described in WAC 246-105-050 for each enrolled child <u>attending their school or child care center.</u></p> <p>(ii)(b) Schools and child care centers shall keep a list of children with medical, religious, philosophical, or personal</p>	<p>Clarification of text, no major policy changes. COE is referenced for clarity.</p>

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<p>The record must include the child's name, address, and date of exclusion.</p> <p>(d) Schools and child care centers shall transmit the list of children with medical, religious, philosophical, or personal exemptions to the local health department upon request.</p> <p>(e) A school or child care center shall return the department approved CIS or a legible copy to the parent if the child is withdrawn from school or child care or transferred from the school.</p> <p>(f) A school or child care center may not withhold a child's department approved CIS for any reasons, including nonpayment of school child care fees.</p> <p>(g) A school or child care center shall provide access to immunization records to agents of the state or local health department of each child enrolled.</p> <p>(h) The chief administrator of a school or child care center shall submit a school immunization status report under chapter 28A.210 RCW either electronically on the internet or on the school immunization status report provided by the department. The report must be:</p> <p>(i) Submitted to the department by November 1 of each year;</p> <p>(ii) If a school opens after October 1, the report is due thirty days from the first day of school.</p>	<p>exemptions. <u>This list must be transmitted to the local health department upon request.</u></p> <p>(d) Schools and child care centers shall transmit the list of children with medical, religious, philosophical, or personal exemptions to the local health department upon request.</p> <p>(e)(c) A school or child care center shall <u>Return the department approved CIS or applicable COE or a legible copy of such documents to the parent if the child is withdrawn from a school or child care center or transferred from the school.</u></p> <p>(f) A school or child care center may not withhold <u>from the parent a child's department approved CIS or COE</u> for any reasons, including nonpayment of school <u>or child care center</u> fees.</p> <p>(g)(d) A school or child care center shall Provide access to immunization records to agents of the state or local health department of each child enrolled.</p> <p><u>(3) In maintaining child immunization records, the chief administrator shall:</u></p> <p>(iii)(a) The chief administrator shall Retain records for at least three years on a child who is excluded from school under this section <u>chapter</u>. The record must include the child's name, address, and date of exclusion.</p> <p>(h)(b) The chief administrator of a school or child care center shall Submit an <u>school</u> immunization status report under chapter 28A.210 RCW either electronically on the internet or on the school immunization</p>	

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	<p>status report <u>a form</u> provided by the department. The report must be:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(i) Submitted to the department by November 1 of each year.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(ii) If a school opens after October 1, the report is due thirty days from the first day of school.</p>	
<p>(5) Persons or organizations administering immunizations, either public or private shall:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(a) Furnish each person immunized, or his or her parent, with a written record of immunization containing information required by the state board of health; and</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(b) Provide immunizations and records in accordance with chapter 246-100 WAC.</p>	<p>246-105-070 Duties of health care providers.</p> <p>(5) Persons or organizations administering immunizations, either public or private shall:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(a)<u>(1)</u> Furnish each person immunized, or his or her parent, with a written record of immunization containing information required by the state board of health; and</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(b)<u>(2)</u> Provide immunizations and records in accordance with chapter 246-100 WAC.</p>	
<p>(6) A school or child care center shall exclude a child if one or more of the following applies:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(a) Parent(s) fail to provide a completed CIS form on or before the child's first day of attendance. Schools must use procedures consistent with Title 180 WAC.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(b) A child admitted under conditional status has not received the required immunization(s) within one month from the date due for completion of the next dose.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(c) A child has been admitted under a medical exemption and the particular vaccine for which the exemption was granted is no longer contraindicated and the child has not</p>	<p>246-105-080 Criteria for excluding children from schools or child care centers.</p> <p>(6) A school or child care center shall exclude a child if one or more of the following applies:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(a)<u>(1)</u> Parent(s) fail to provide a completed CIS form on or before the child's first day of attendance. Schools must use procedures consistent with <u>chapter 180-38</u> WAC and <u>chapter 392-380</u> WAC.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(b)<u>(2)</u> A child admitted under conditional status has not received the required immunization(s) within one month <u>thirty days after the last day of the</u></p>	<p>(1) 180-30 WAC now only refers to private schools. 392-380 WAC is included to cover public schools.</p>

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<p>received the immunization within one month from the due date for completion of the next dose.</p>	<p><u>interval in which the child was due to have received the next required dose according to WAC 246-105-040.</u> (e)(3) A child has been admitted under a <u>temporary</u> 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 one month <u>30 days</u> from the due date for completion of the next dose.</p>	
<p>(7) A local health officer may exclude a child from school or child care under chapter 246-110 WAC during an outbreak of a vaccine-preventable disease if the child has not been fully immunized against that disease due to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Medical exemption; (b) Conditional status; (c) Religious exemption; (d) Philosophical exemption; or (e) Personal exemption. 	<p>246-105-080 Criteria for excluding children from schools or child care centers. (7)(4) A local health officer may <u>excludes</u> a child from school or child care under chapter 246-110 WAC during an outbreak of a vaccine-preventable disease if the child has not been fully immunized against that disease due to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Medical exemption <u>Conditional status</u>; (b) Conditional status <u>Medical exemption</u>; (c) Religious exemption; (d) Philosophical exemption; or (e) Personal exemption. 	
<p>(8) Implementation. (a) The department shall develop and distribute implementation guidelines for schools and child care centers that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Interpret immunization requirements by 	<p>246-105-090 Implementation. (8) Implementation. (a)(1) The department shall develop and distribute implementation guidelines for schools and child care centers that:</p>	

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<p>grade level consistent with the ages specified in the national immunization guidelines and this section; and</p> <p>(ii) Reflect national immunization guidelines for children who did not receive required immunizations prior to entry into kindergarten or first grade, and for whom a full series of immunizations is not recommended.</p> <p>(b) The department may develop school implementation guidelines that waive or modify immunization requirements when a phasing-in period is warranted for a new immunization mandate, when there is limited availability of a required immunizing agent, or when new information about the safety or efficacy of an immunizing agent prompts a reevaluation of an existing vaccination requirement. Any waiver or modification must:</p> <p>(i) Reflect the best available medical research as indicated by the ACIP or the state health officer recommendation;</p> <p>(ii) Identify a specific vaccine-preventable disease or immunizing agent;</p> <p>(iii) Identify a specific cohort of children by age or grade level;</p> <p>(iv) Be limited in duration; and</p> <p>(v) Be approved by the board.</p>	<p>(i)(a) Interpret immunization requirements by grade level consistent with the ages specified in the national immunization guidelines and this section <u>chapter</u>; and</p> <p>(ii)(b) Reflect national immunization guidelines for children who did not receive required immunizations prior to entry into kindergarten or first grade, and for whom a full series of immunizations is not recommended.</p> <p>(b)(2) The department may develop school implementation guidelines that waive or modify immunization requirements when a phasing-in period is warranted for a new immunization mandate, when there is limited availability of a required immunizing agent, or when new information about the safety or efficacy of an immunizing agent prompts a reevaluation of an existing vaccination requirement. Any waiver or modification must:</p> <p>(i)(a) Reflect the best available medical research as indicated by the ACIP or the state health officer recommendation;</p> <p>(ii)(b) Identify a specific vaccine-preventable disease or immunizing agent;</p> <p>(iii)(c) Identify a specific cohort of children by age or grade level;</p> <p>(iv)(d) Be limited in duration; and</p> <p>(v)(e) Be approved by the board.</p>	
<p>-- from definitions paragraph (2) --</p>	<p>246-105-040 Requirements based on national</p>	

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<p>(j) Effective July 1, 2007, "national immunization guidelines" means the schedule for the immunization described in the "Recommended Childhood and Adolescent Immunization Schedule: United States--2006" approved by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP), the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), and the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP).</p> <p>(k) Effective July 1, 2008, "National Immunization Guidelines" means the schedule for the immunization described in the "Recommended Immunization Schedules for Persons Aged 0-18 Years--United States, 2007" approved by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP), the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), and the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP).</p>	<p><u>immunization guidelines.</u></p> <p><u>The department shall develop and distribute implementation guidelines for schools and child cares consistent with the national immunization guidelines described in this section and the conditions WAC 246-105-090.</u></p> <p><u>(1) Unless otherwise stated in this section, a child must be vaccinated against each vaccine-preventable disease listed in WAC 246-XXX-030 at ages and intervals according to the following published national immunization guidelines:</u></p> <p><u>(a) Effective July 1, 2008, the "Recommended Immunization Schedule for Persons Aged 0-18 Years, United States, 2007; as published in the Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR) edition 2007;55(51 and 52):Q1-4.</u></p> <p><u>(b) Effective July 1, 2009, the "Recommended Immunization Schedule for Persons Aged 0-18 Years, United States 2008; as published in MMWR 2008;57(01): Q1-4.</u></p> <p><u>(2) In addition to the ages and intervals required by (1) of this section, following vaccine administration guidelines shall apply.</u></p> <p><u>(a) Schools and child care centers may accept one of the following as proof of a child's immunization status against varicella:</u></p> <p><u>(i) Documentation on the CIS form that the child received age appropriate varicella vaccine; or</u></p>	<p>For clarification, this new section is to provide more specific detail of the federal immunization guidelines this rule is referencing.</p> <p>Text in the left column is included as a guide.</p> <p>Dates in paragraph (1): we are moving from the 2007 federal schedule to the 2008 version.</p> <p>Language in this new paragraph is from the previous WAC at paragraph (3)(b)(v) and (3)(c).</p>

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	<p style="text-align: center;"> <u>(ii) According to grades in the department's implementation guidelines, documentation by the parent that a child has a history of varicella; or</u> <u>(iii) Diagnosis of verification of a history of varicella disease by a health care provider; or</u> <u>(iv) Diagnosis of verification of a history of herpes zoster by a health care provider; or</u> <u>(v) Serologic proof of immunity against varicella.</u> </p>	