<Child Care Signature Block>

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Our records show you have one or more children with a personal or philosophical exemption to the measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR) vaccine. As of July 28, 2019, a new state law removes the personal and philosophical option to exempt children from the MMR vaccine required for school and child care attendance. Medical and religious exemptions are not affected by this new law.

Based on this new law, you will need to provide updated immunization paperwork at or before July 28, 2019. Children without documentation of the required number of MMR vaccine doses, laboratory evidence of immunity or a medical or religious exemption will not be allowed in child care centers. You can find more information about the immunization requirements at: [www.doh.wa.gov/SCCI](http://www.doh.wa.gov/SCCI)

One dose of MMR is required for all children age one year and older to attend child care or preschool. Two doses of MMR vaccine are required for all children in child care who are students in kindergarten through 12th grade.

By notifying you now, we hope you will have sufficient time to meet the new immunization requirements.

We all want to make good choices and do what’s best for our children. As a community, we must protect our own health and work together to protect each other’s health. Choosing to immunize is one of the most important decisions you can make to protect yourself, your children, your family, and the community from diseases that vaccines prevent. Vaccination keeps kids healthy and ready to learn.

You can find more information at the WA Department of Health exemption law change web page, including FAQs: [www.doh.wa.gov/mmrexemption](https://www.doh.wa.gov/CommunityandEnvironment/Schools/Immunization/ExemptionLawChange)

If you have any questions, you can contact us at: <contact info>

Thank you,

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