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South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control South Carolina Certificate of Special Exemption (From Immunization)

SECTION I - PUPIL INFORMATION

Pupil's Last Name	First Name	Initial	Name of School
Parent's Name	Address	Telephone	

SECTION II - IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR SCHOOL OFFICIALS

Pursuant to Section 44-29-40 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, 1976 Department of Health and Environmental Control Regulation 61-9, "a South Carolina Certificate of Special Exemption, signed by the school principal or his authorized representative, may be issued to transfer students while awaiting arrival of medical records from their former area of residence or to other students who have been unable to secure immunizations or documentation of immunizations already received". A South Carolina Certificate of Special Exemption may be issued only once and shall be valid for only thirty (30) calendar days from date of enrollment. At the expiration of this special exemption, the student must present a valid South Carolina Certificate of Immunization, or a valid South Carolina Certificate of Medical Exemption, or a valid South Carolina Certificate of Religious Exemption."

SECTION III - SCHOOL OFFICIAL'S CERTIFICATION OF SPECIAL EXEMPTION

Check the appropriate box below that best describes why this pupil is being issued a South Carolina Certificate of Special Exemption. If this pupil is being enrolled within the first thirty (30) days of the school year, a copy of this certification must be attached to the 30-day report - SCHOOL SUMMARY OF STUDENT IMMUNIZATION STATUS, DHEC 1124. A copy of this certificate must be sent to the local health department upon enrollment when enrollment occurs after the first (30) days of the school year.

- (FOR TRANSFER STUDENT) a thirty (30) day exemption from receiving any vaccines for a new student transferring into the school district from another district or area while awaiting arrival of medical records from former school or area of residence.
- (FOR NON-TRANSFER STUDENT) a thirty (30) day exemption due to delay in securing medical attention for immunizations or in securing documentation of immunizations already received.

(Signature of School Official)

(Telephone)

(Date Certificate Issued)

(Enter Date Above That Is Thirty (30) Days Later Than Issue Date)

South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control

South Carolina Certificate of Special Exemption
Instructions for Completing

PURPOSE:

To provide school officials with an appropriate form for transfer students as a thirty (30) day exemption from receiving any vaccines for a new student transferring into the school district from another district or area while awaiting arrival of medical records from former area of residence and for non-transfer students a thirty (30) day exemption due to delay in securing medical attention for immunizations or in securing documentation of immunizations already received.

EXPLANATION AND DEFINITION

Item-By-Item Instructions

SECTION I – PUPIL INFORMATION

Pupil's Last Name: Enter the last name of the pupil for whom this Certificate is being completed.

Pupil's First Name: Enter the first name of the pupil for whom this Certificate is being completed.

Initial: Enter middle initial of pupil for whom this Certificate is being completed.

Name of School: Enter name of school this pupil attends.

Parent's Name: Enter the name of the mother and/or father if living with the parents. Otherwise enter the name of the guardian or other person legally responsible for the child for whom the Certificate is being completed.

Address: Enter the complete mailing address of the parent(s) or guardian listing under "Parent's Name" including zip code.

Telephone: Enter the home telephone number of the parent(s) or guardian listed under "Parent's Name".

SECTION II – (IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR SCHOOL OFFICIALS)

This section requires no entries, as it is strictly informational.

SECTION III – (SCHOOL OFFICIAL'S CERTIFICATION OF SPECIAL EXEMPTION)

For Transfer Student: Check if pupil is a new student transferring into the school district from another district or area while awaiting arrival of medical records from former school or area of residence.

For Non-Transfer Student: Check if pupil is having a delay in securing medical attention for immunizations or in securing documentation of immunizations already received.

Signature of School Official: School official must enter his signature in this space.

Telephone: Enter school official's telephone number in this space.

Date Certificate Issued: Enter date certificate was issued to pupil requesting Special Exemption.

OFFICE MECHANICS AND FILING

Filing: Each school official should file one copy of this certificate in their school file and send a copy to their local county health department.

Availability: Certificates may be ordered from your county health department.