

Notice of Change/Withdrawal/Correction

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Disease Control

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64D-3.046 Immunization Requirements: Public and Nonpublic Schools, Grades Preschool, Kindergarten Through 12, and Adult Education Classes

NOTICE OF CHANGE

Notice is hereby given that the following changes have been made to the proposed rule in accordance with section 120.54(3)(d)1., F.S., published in Vol. 52 No. 164, August 24, 2026, issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

64D-3.046 Immunization Requirements: Public and Nonpublic Schools, Grades Preschool, Kindergarten Through 12, and Adult Education Classes.

(1) No change.

(2) Immunization and Documentation Requirements for School Entry/Attendance:

(a) A student may attend a public or non-public school, grades preschool through 12 or an adult education class if younger than 21, if prior to admittance, attendance or transfer, they present one of the following for inspection for validity by an authorized school official:

1. No change

2. DH8033-DCHP-08/2026, Religious Exemption from Immunization (eff. 08/2026), incorporated by reference, available at <https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-20006> or at DOH CHDs, must be signed by the local county health department medical director or their designee.

(b) Specific immunization requirements by grade which must be documented prior to admittance, attendance or any other initial entrance are detailed in the Immunization Guidelines—Florida Schools, Child Care Facilities and Family Day Care Homes 2026, DH8032-DCHP-08/2026 (Eff: August 2026), incorporated by reference and available at: <https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-20016>.

1. through 3. No change

(3) through (8) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 381.003(1), (2), 381.005(3), 1003.22 FS. Law Implemented 381.003(1), 381.005(1)(i), 1003.22 FS. History—New 11-20-06, Amended 7-15-07, 7-28-08, 12-29-10, 12-29-11, 4-2-13, ____.

The following change is being made to DH8033-DCHP-08/2026, Religious Exemption from Immunization (eff. 08/2026): strike the following language from each translation: I am the parent or legal guardian of the above-named child. Immunizations are in conflict with my religious tenets or practices, ~~which may include a sincerely held moral or ethical belief.~~

The following changes are being made to Immunization Guidelines—Florida Schools, Child Care Facilities and Family Day Care Homes 2026, DH8032-DCHP-08/2026 (Eff: August 2026):

Section VI. Religious Exemption from Immunization (DH8033-DCHP-08/2026)

A. Request for Religious Exemption

2. The DH8033-DCHP-08/2026 is issued ONLY by county health departments and ONLY for a child who is not immunized because of his/her family's religious tenets or practices, ~~which includes a sincerely held moral or ethical belief.~~

Further technical changes are also being made to the Immunization Guidelines to update the page numbers in the Table of Contents, for consistent use of the terms “child care” and “day care” as opposed to “childcare” and “daycare,” to delete a duplicate “Seventh” under Section VII.A.1.c., and to correct the phrase “up to date” from “up-to-date” under Section IX.B.2.b.