



# Health and Immunization Requirements Raab Montessori Academy

For early childhood programs, the following shall apply:

1. Each child not enrolled in a public or private school shall have had a health examination performed by a health care provider, within:

- Six months prior to admission, for children who are 2 1/2 years of age or younger; or
- One year prior to admission, for children above 2 1/2 years of age.

2. For each child not enrolled in a public or private school, upon admission, the center shall maintain on file at the center a Universal Child Health Record (Department of Health Form CH-14) or its equivalent, updated annually, along with an immunization record, except for a 30-day grace period as permitted in N.J.A.C. 8:57-4.5(e) for children coming from other states or countries and in accordance with the provisions of N.J.A.C. 8:57-4.6 and 4.7, and a special care plan, if applicable.

3. If immunizations are contraindicated for medical reasons, the center may choose to admit the child, provided that the parent submits to the center a written statement from a health care provider, as specified in N.J.A.C. 8:57-4.3, attesting to the following:

- The reason the immunization is medically contraindicated; and
- The specific time period that the immunization is medically contraindicated.

5. A child shall be exempted from a physical examination, immunization or medical treatment if the parent objects thereto in a written statement submitted to the center, signed by the parent, explaining how the examination, immunization or medical treatment conflicts with the child's exercise of bona fide religious tenets or practices.

- The center shall maintain the parent's written statement on file as part of the child's record.

6. Those children with immunization exemptions may be excluded from the center by the Office of Licensing or the Department of Health during a vaccine-preventable disease outbreak or threatened outbreak, as determined by the State Commissioner of Health.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_