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Temple Israel Vaccination Policy

Temple Israel Early Childhood Center will not accept children into the program who have not been properly vaccinated in accordance with the recommendations set forth by the Center for Disease Control. The ONLY waivers that will be accepted are those for medical reasons as set forth below.

All children will be required to show proof of immunization in order to begin or continue attending our Early Childhood Center. Temple Israel ECC will only accept medical waivers, and will not allow any child whose family has not followed the state recommended vaccination schedule to enroll in our schools.

If you have a medical waiver on file, it must be updated and appropriately documented by your child's doctor no later than September 1, 2016. If your child is not current on his or her immunizations, the family must show proof that they are in the process of fulfilling the immunization requirements by this deadline. This applies to all ECC students.

In the rare circumstance that your child has a medical condition that is a contraindication for a particular vaccination, you must provide a signed statement from your child's physician documenting that your child cannot receive a particular vaccine due to a true contraindication to the vaccine or vaccine component. Medical waivers will be reviewed by the Oakland County Health Department to ensure their validation.

Jewish values teach us that pikuach nefesh, saving a life, is the most important mitzvah that we can fulfill. Compulsory immunization creates conditions that protect young children, babies, the elderly, pregnant women, and those who cannot be immunized from harmful and life-threatening diseases. The Reform Movement states that compulsory immunization is a vital aspect of the medical policy of our society.