

Immunizations Required by State of California SB277
18 months – 5 years old for Child care, nursery school, etc.

POLIO 3 doses

DTP - 4 doses

MMR -1 dose of each separately or combined on or after 1st birthday

HIB – 1 dose on or after 1st birthday

HEP B – 3 doses

VAR – 1 dose

Personal Beliefs Exemptions Ending-frequently asked questions

1. **In the new law on immunization requirements, are religious beliefs distinguished from other personal beliefs?** No distinction is made between exemptions based on religious beliefs and other personal beliefs. Starting in 2016, exemptions for religious or other personal beliefs will no longer be an option for the vaccines that are currently required for entry into school or child care in California.
2. **Will personal beliefs exemptions filed during or after 2016 be valid?** No. Starting in 2016, personal beliefs exemptions will no longer be an option for the vaccines that are currently required for entry into school or child care in California.
3. **Will personal beliefs exemptions, including those based on religious beliefs, filed in California before 2016 remain valid in later years?** Personal beliefs exemptions (PBEs) filed at a school or child-care facility **before** January 1, 2016 will remain valid until the student enrolls in the next grade span, typically at kindergarten (or transitional kindergarten) or 7th grade.