

Information about the New California Immunization Registry (CAIR) Medical Exemption Website for Physicians and Parents.

Information about CAIR is available at the revised immunization BUL-1660.10 dated December 2, 2024.

The California Registry Medical Exemption web site is a secure site for physicians to issue and manage standardized medical exemptions for children in school or childcare. Parents use the same site to enter and update information so their child's doctor can issue a medical exemption. Schools and childcare facilities can review and receive updates regarding medical exemptions issued for children in attendance.

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar with a blue background and white text. On the right side, there are three buttons: "Log In" with a right-pointing arrow, "Register" with a person icon, and "Forgot Password" with a question mark icon. Below the navigation bar is the CAIR logo, which includes the CDPH logo and the text "CAIR Medical Exemptions from Immunizations for School & Child Care". A black banner below the logo contains the text: "The California Immunization Registry Medical Exemption web site is a secure site for physicians to issue and manage standardized medical exemptions for children in school or child care. Parents use the same site to enter and update information so their child's doctor can issue a medical exemption. Schools and child care facilities can review and receive updates regarding medical exemptions issued for children in attendance." Below the banner are three columns of content. The first column is titled "For Physicians" and features a photo of a smiling female doctor in blue scrubs. Below the photo is the text: "California-licensed MDs and DOs can register to issue and manage medical exemptions in the CAIR Medical Exemption web site. Registration is quick and easy, with a real-time license validation through the California Department of Consumer Affairs. [CAIR-ME Physician Registration Guide](#)." The second column is titled "For Parents" and features a photo of a woman hugging a young girl. Below the photo is the text: "If your child has a medical condition that prevents them from receiving vaccines, your child will need an exemption to attend school or childcare. To obtain an exemption, you can begin the process by registering for a CAIR-ME account. The site will walk you through the quick and easy process. Please refer to the [Instructions to Request a Medical Exemption](#). [Instrucciones para solicitar una exención médica](#)." The third column is titled "For California Schools and Child Care Facilities" and features a photo of a child wearing a face mask being examined by a healthcare worker. Below the photo is the text: "California schools and licensed child care facilities can access the CAIR Medical Exemption web site once a child attending the school or child care facility has been issued a medical exemption in CAIR-ME. If your school or child care facility has received a medical exemption in CAIR-ME, you can request access by emailing medicalexemptions@cdph.ca.gov." At the bottom of the page, there are two sections: "For State Partners" and "For More Information". The "For State Partners" section states: "The California Department of Public Health provides CAIR Medical Exemption web site access to local health departments and California Medical Board and Osteopathic Medical Board staff. CDPH partners can request staff access to the California Immunization Registry Medical Exemption web site by emailing medicalexemptions@cdph.ca.gov." The "For More Information" section includes two links: "[Shots for School web site](#)" and "[Questions and Answers about the CAIR Medical Exemption Web Site](#)".

CAIR website: <https://cair-me.cdph.ca.gov/home>