



Immunization Policy

Banners Administrative Staff will be knowledgeable regarding the immunization requirements of Public Health Law Section 2164

We will maintain a current and complete list of students who are susceptible to vaccine preventable disease so they may be rapidly identified in the event of an outbreak.

A valid immunization record that is signed or stamped by a health care provider will be kept for each child enrolled at Banners Childcare.

Banners will maintain a record of disease immunity and/or valid exemptions for diseases.

Banners will request a valid immunization record of all children upon entry to the center.

Banners will accept valid medical and/or religious exemptions documentation in lieu of proof of immunization.

Medical exemptions will at a minimum note the vaccine for which the exemption was written, the child's precaution/contraindication to vaccination, and the expiration date of the exemption. The medical exemption should be signed and dated by a New York State licensed physician.

Religious exemptions are a statement or form signed by a parent or guardian of a child that indicates the child has not received any or all immunizations due to their genuine and sincere religious beliefs is proof of a religious exemption. Personal religious beliefs may be separate from religious affiliations.

Banners will track all "In Progress" children on a monthly basis.

Banners will use an electronic tracking system on Excell to track all children's immunizations.

Banners will pass out a written reminder to parents 14 days prior to when their immunizations are up.

Banners will keep a list of "susceptible" children so in the event of an outbreak each susceptible child can be easily identified.

The list will detail the children that are in progress until they become fully immunized.

Religious and/or medically exempt children will remain on the "susceptible list" indefinitely.

Banners policy will exclude any child who is not in compliance with the required immunizations based on their age.

Children that we will consider non-compliant have not received:

- A valid immunization record
- Other acceptable proof of immunity
- A valid religious or medical exemption

For children that are non-compliant Banners will ask that they remain out of the facility until they can prove compliance.

In the event of an outbreak the child/children who are infected will be quarantined from the rest of the children, and will remain as such until cleared by a physician. Banners will also immediately notify the parents of all children on the susceptible children's list.

If Banners needs assistance in obtaining immunization we will contact the local health department.

By signing below, I _____, acknowledge that I have read and understand the immunization policy for Banners Child Care.

Parent/ Guardian Signature

Date



Ph: (585) 427-0700, Fax: (585) 427-0672

Mandated Reporter Acknowledgement

New York State's Child Protective System recognizes certain professionals as holding the important role of mandated reporter of child abuse or maltreatment. These professionals can be held liable by both the civil and criminal legal systems for intentionally failing to make a report. Employees of Banners Childcare are mandated reporters.

As mandated by law, any form of child abuse or neglect or suspected child abuse or neglect is reported to the State Central Registry. The county's Child Protective Service team is then required to investigate. Please refer to the New York State Office of Children and Family Services website for more information (www.ocfs.state.ny.us).

By signing below, I _____, acknowledge that I have read and understand this document. I understand that employees of Banners Childcare are mandated reporters and by law, must report any suspected child abuse or maltreatment.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date



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Photo Release Consent Form

I hereby DO or DO NOT (please circle one) give permission for my child,
_____ to have his or her picture taken
for use in the classrooms or for projects at Banners Childcare Center. Banners will
not use any pictures for its own financial gain without direct consent of the parent
or legal guardian.

Parent Name (Printed)

Parent Signature

Date