

Plaza de la Raza Child Development Services Influenza Vaccination Declination Statement

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), influenza is a serious disease that can lead to hospitalization and sometimes even death. Even healthy people can get very sick from the flu and spread it to others. As recommended by the CDC, annual seasonal flu vaccine is the best way to reduce the chances that a person will get seasonal flu and spread it to others.

California Senate Bill No.792, protects young children from this disease by requiring that workers or volunteers in pre-schools or child day care facilities be immunized in accordance with vaccinations as recommended by the CDC Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices. In accordance with the bill, an employee or volunteer may submit a written declination that he or she has declined the influenza vaccination.

Knowing these facts, I choose to decline the vaccination at this time.

I may change my mind and accept the vaccination later, if the vaccine is available. I have read and fully understand the information on this declination form.

For 2016-2017 program year, I decline the influenza vaccination for the following reason:

(Select the appropriate reason)

- I have a severe allergic reaction to the vaccine.
- My philosophical or religious beliefs prohibit the vaccination.
- I do not like the side effects from the vaccination.
- I get flu-like symptoms from the vaccination.
- I do not like needles.
- I never get the flu.

Print Name

Signature

Date