

6. Are personal beliefs exemptions filed during or after 2016 valid?

No. Starting in 2016, personal beliefs exemptions are no longer an option for the vaccines that are currently required for entry into school or child care in California.

7. Are personal beliefs exemptions, including those based on religious beliefs, filed in California before 2016 valid in later years?

Personal beliefs exemptions

exemptions may be transferred between schools in California, both within and across school districts.

However, if the personal beliefs exemption documentation is no longer available, students must meet immunization requirements (see <http://www.shotsforschool.org/k-12/>) or be enrolled in an independent study program and do not receive classroom-based instruction or in a home-based private school (see [question #1](#)).

- MMR 2 doses
- Varicella (chickenpox) – 2 doses

For information on previous requirements for PBEs, click [here](#).