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Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Oakland County Health Division (OCHD), in collaboration with your child's preschool/childcare program, is providing you with information regarding immunization waiver requirements for the 2020 reporting year. Each year, preschool/childcare programs must report the immunization status of all children in their care. If a child is not complete with all required immunizations, a parent must provide an immunization waiver. There are two types of waivers:

- 1) Medical waiver from a licensed physician – This waiver must state the health condition that is a contraindication or precaution to receiving immunizations. Your child may be excluded from the preschool/childcare program if there is an exposure to a vaccine preventable disease.
- 2) Non-medical waiver for religious or philosophical reasons – This waiver can only be received from a local health department. Your child may be excluded from the preschool/childcare program if there is an exposure to a vaccine preventable disease.

Waivers submitted to preschools or childcare programs are only good for one calendar year. If you obtained a waiver after January 1, 2020, you do not need an additional waiver (unless you have changed childcares/preschools) to begin the 2020 school year. If the waiver was obtained prior to January 1, 2020, you will need to obtain and submit a new waiver.

Please visit www.oakgov.com/health for additional information and call the OCHD Nurse-On-Call at 1-800-848-5533 to schedule your appointment.

Very sincerely,

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