



FSD: EDUCATIONAL SERVICES
CHILD DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

Annual Declination of Influenza Vaccine

Senate Bill (SB 792)

As of September 1, 2016, SB 792 prohibits a person from being employed or volunteering at a daycare center if she or he has not been immunized against Influenza on a **yearly basis**. Each employee and volunteer shall obtain an influenza vaccination between August 1 and December 1 of each year. A person is exempt from the requirement of this section only if the person submits a written declaration that he or she declines the Influenza vaccination. (*California Health & Safety Code section 1596.7995*)

I acknowledge that I am aware of the following facts:

- Influenza is a serious respiratory disease that kills thousands of people in the United States each year. ➤ Influenza vaccination is recommended for me and all other providers to protect this school's children and staff from influenza, its complications, and death
- If I contract Influenza, I can shed the virus for 24 hours before the influenza symptoms appear. Shedding virus can spread influenza to children and staff in this facility.
- If I become infected with Influenza, even if my symptoms are mild or non-existent, I can spread it to others and they can become seriously ill.
- I understand that the strains of viruses that cause Influenza change almost every year and also that immunity declines over time. This is why vaccination could have life-threatening consequences to my health and the health of those with whom I have contact.

Despite these facts, I am choosing to decline the Influenza vaccination right now. I understand that I can change my mind at any time and accept the Influenza vaccination if the vaccine is still available. I have read and fully understand the information on this declination form.

Singature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____ EmployeeID# _____

School Site: _____ Position: _____