

# NEW LAW AFFECTS PERSONAL BELIEF EXEMPTIONS

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Vaccines Protect Children From Serious Illnesses. Children who have not been vaccinated pose a risk to both the individual child and to others in their schools and community.

Make sure your child has all his/her vaccines. New Laws for families that use a Personal Belief Exemption to enroll unvaccinated children in school will take effect January 1, 2014.

For any child to enroll in a new school (including childcares/preschools) after January 2014, you must either submit proof of vaccination or submit proof of a required counseling session with a health care provider on the benefits and risks of vaccinations.

Later this year, information and forms for providers and parents will be made available by Sonoma County Public Health. Go to [www.sonoma-county.org/schools](http://www.sonoma-county.org/schools) or call 707-565-4573 for more information.

