Obtaining an Affidavit

A person claiming exclusion for reasons of conscience, including a religious belief, from a required immunization may only obtain the affidavit form by submitting a request (via online form, mail, fax or hand-delivery) to the department. The request must include following information:

- Full name of child or student
- Child's or student's date of birth (month/day/year)
- Complete mailing address, including telephone number
- Number of requested affidavit forms (not to exceed 5).

You can obtain an exemption on line at:

https://corequest.dshs.texas.gov

Further information on exemptions:

https://www.dshs.texas.gov/immunize/school/exemptions.aspx

https://www.dshs.texas.gov/immunize/school/exemption-faq.aspx

Exemptions are good for two years and must be presented at time of enrollment to school:

Enrollment in School Without Vaccinations

Does a child have a 30-day provisional enrollment in school while awaiting the vaccine exemption form?

No. Admission to a school is not allowed until records are produced showing that (1) the child has been immunized in accordance with the rules; (2) the child has an exemption affidavit from immunization requirements on file with the school in accordance with the rules; or (3) the child is entitled to provisional enrollment.