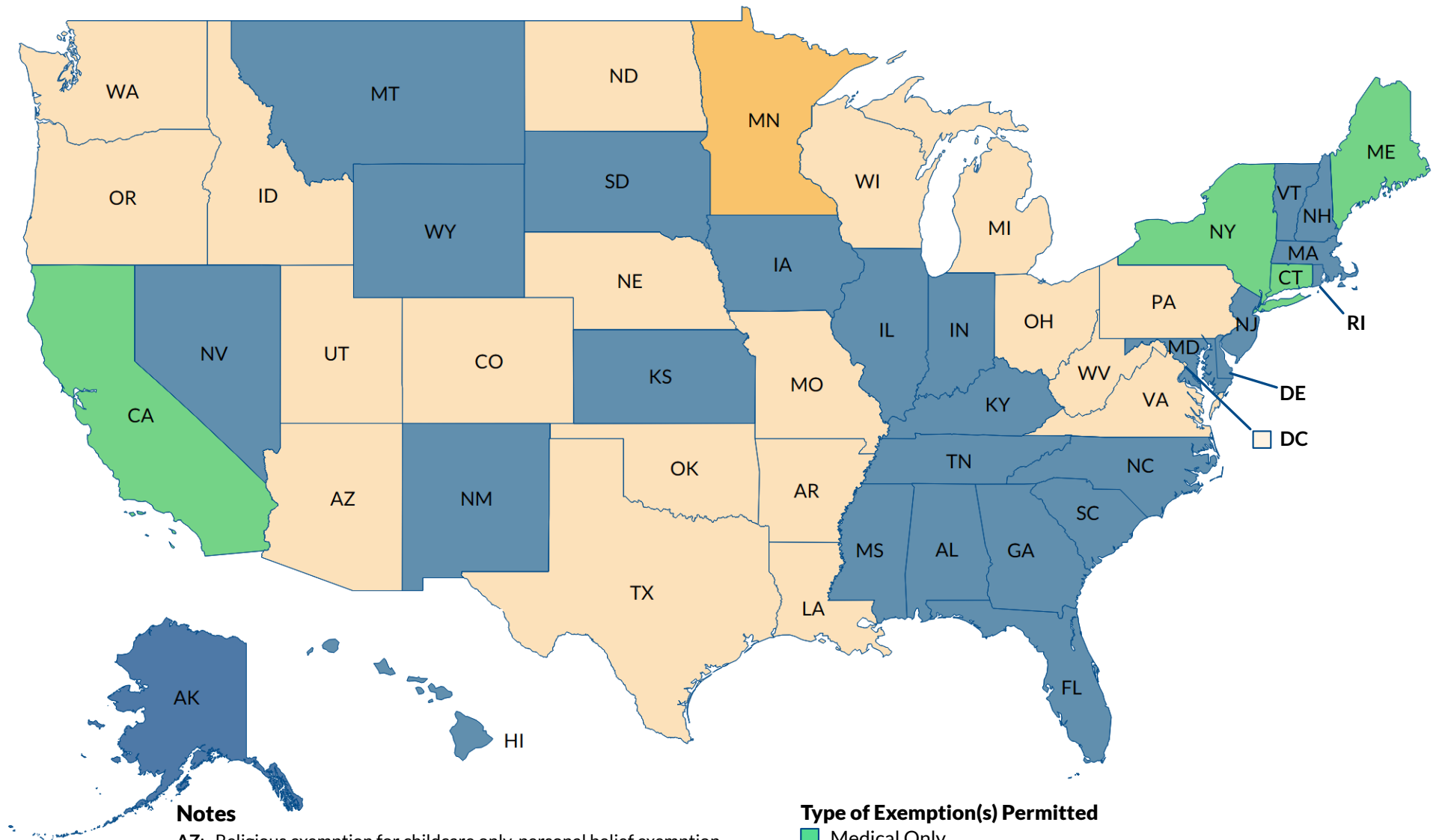


Exemptions Permitted for State Childcare and School (K-12) Immunization Requirements

May 2026



Notes

AZ: Religious exemption for childcare only, personal belief exemption for school (K-12) only

CO: Religious and personal belief exemptions combined under category of "nonmedical exemption"

DC and VA: Personal belief exemption for HPV only

MO and NE: Personal belief exemption for childcare only

WA: Personal belief exemption not allowed for MMR

WV: The disputed status of religious exemptions to requirements awaits further guidance from the state Supreme Court.

Type of Exemption(s) Permitted

- Medical Only
- Medical, religious
- Medical, personal belief
- Medical, religious, personal belief

Source: state immunization programs

For details, see data table: www.immunize.org/official-guidance/state-policies/vaccine-requirements/exemptions-child-school-2026