

**General Topics :: Long line for vaccinations after judge's jail threat****Long line for vaccinations after judge's jail threat - posted by Sharlene, on: 2007/11/18 10:38**

Blessings All,

Maybe you've seen this in the news this past week, this was in our newspaper today. Jail for parents who haven't vaccinated their children, I thought Americans have the right to refuse on the belief of Religious Convictions? Does anyone have some fact or info on this topic?

<http://www.chron.com/disp/story.mpl/headline/nation/5311170.html>

Sharlene

**Re: Long line for vaccinations after judge's jail threat, on: 2007/11/18 10:57**

I might be wrong but I suppose that it would indeed be against the law to not have your children vaccinated IF they attend a public school. If however your children are homeschooled, it isn't against the law.

On a personal note, I don't believe in vaccinations. Its just chemical after chemical being injected into you.

**Re: - posted by lastblast (), on: 2007/11/18 12:54**

Here in Michigan, they just went through the school records and sent out notices to parents that didn't have their kids' shots up to date. I have two children, 1 homeschooled for most of the day (she takes 2 electives in middle school), and the other does full-time school.

My son, who is full-time, has not had the chicken pox shot. I submitted an exemption form (crossing some things out I didn't like the wording on and initialing it), and as far as I know, all is well.

Every state is different, though, on what kind of exemptions are acceptable. If I had a problem with the school on this issue, I would take my kids out of school---period.

**Re: Long line for vaccinations after judge's jail threat - posted by Sharlene, on: 2007/11/18 13:05**

Thanks, I was wondering if it is different from State to State or was is Federal thing. But yes here in Texas you do have a few more right within the public schools. I not sure but I think that you can be exempt based on religious conviction. I don't have kids school age, mine are adults so I'm not up of the "new" and changing school policies.

Sharlene