



**Sunshine Pediatrics of Lutz**  
Bringing Sunny Smiles To Children From 0-21 Years

## Vaccination Exemption Policy

**Effective January 1, 2020:**

Vaccinations are one of the greatest achievements of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, as they have saved the lives of millions of children across the globe. We realize that some parents may choose not to have their child vaccinated. In an effort to follow the guidelines of the CDC (Center for Disease Control) and the recommendations made by the ACIP (Advisory Committee of Immunization Practices), Sunshine Pediatrics of Lutz will no longer be accepting new patients whose parents opt to not vaccinate, or have significantly modified delayed schedules. We will accept newborns who have parents contemplating vaccinations for a maximum of 4 months of age. If parents decide against vaccinations, our practice will no longer be able to continue care for those patients.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the parent or legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, have read and understand the vaccine exemption policy.

Please indicate your preference below:

- I would like to have my child vaccinated based on the guidelines of the CDC and recommendations made by the ACIP.
- I would like to take the time (not to exceed 4 months of age) to decide to vaccinate my child.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date