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- Updated in June of 2021, Wisconsin Department of Health reports that in the 2020-2021 school year, **4.3%** of parents elected to use the Personal Conviction Exemption. This is a decrease from **4.4%** reported during the 2019-2020 school year.¹
- In 2020-2021, only **5.0%** of Wisconsin school children had a vaccine exemption of any type on file for one or more vaccines, which is a decrease from **5.1%** the year before.²
- The religious exemption rate has stayed at **0.4%** for 3 years in a row.³
- Most parents who choose to use a vaccine exemption have children who are at least partially vaccinated. In fact, for the 2020-2021 school year, only **1.0%** of students had waived all immunizations, which is a decrease of **0.2%** from last school year.⁴
- A vaccine exemption is filed regardless of whether the exemption is filed for one dose or all doses.
- The Wisconsin Department of Health does not collect data to determine the exact number of vaccines or type of vaccine that are being waived by Pre-K through 12th grade students.

This is a reminder that Wisconsin state statute allows for 3 vaccine exemptions for use in Pre-K through 12th grade students, and day care: Medical, Religious, and Personal Conviction.⁵

¹ [WISCONSIN SCHOOL IMMUNIZATION RATES](https://tinyurl.com/uctebcnu) (https://tinyurl.com/uctebcnu)

² [Wisconsin Student Immunization Law Compliance Results](https://tinyurl.com/wuazy2ks) (https://tinyurl.com/wuazy2ks)

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⁵ [Wisconsin Legislature: 252.04](https://tinyurl.com/kv2ut3b4) (https://tinyurl.com/kv2ut3b4)