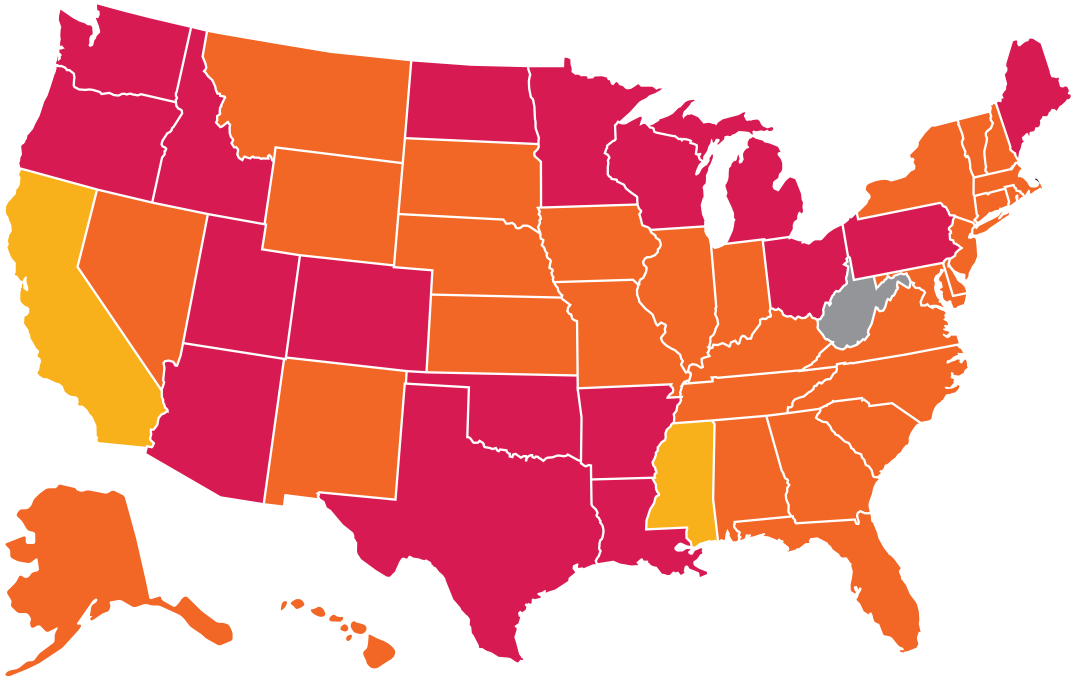


Table 9.13A | School Immunization Exemptions



- Medical Only Exemption
- Religious Exemption
- Religious and Philosophical Exemption
- No Provision For

Religious Exemption: Indicates that there is a provision in the statute allowing parents to exempt their children from vaccination if it contradicts their sincere religious beliefs.

Philosophical Exemption: Indicates that the statutory language does not restrict the exemption to religious or spiritual beliefs.

Minnesota’s and Louisiana’s statutes do not explicitly recognize religion as a reason for claiming an exemption, but as a practical matter, **non-medical exemptions may encompass religious beliefs.**

IN VIRGINIA, parents can receive personal exemptions only for the HPV VACCINE.

IN MISSOURI, personal belief exemptions do not apply to public schools, but only to child care facilities.