



***VACCINES AND RELIGIOUS
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Objections to Vaccinations

- ⦿ Religious
 - Pro-Life only
 - All vaccines
- ⦿ Medical
 - Specific vaccines
 - All vaccines

Pro-Life Objections

- ◎ Some vaccinations are derived from aborted fetal tissue
 - During the Rubella epidemic in 1964, some doctors advised pregnant women who were exposed to the disease to abort their children. The resulting strain became known in the science world as RA/27/3
 - R = Rubella
 - A = Abortus
 - 27 = the 27th baby tested
 - 3 = the 3rd tissue explant
 - The Rubella vaccine was cultivated from the 27th aborted baby on the lung tissue of yet another aborted infant, WI-38
 - WI-38 (Wistar Institute 38) was taken from the lung tissue of an aborted baby at 3 months gestation in the 1960s
 - A second human cell line known as MRC-5 was derived from a male baby at 14 weeks gestation in the 1970s

These two aborted cell lines have been used to provide an ongoing source for many vaccines, including Hepatitis-A, Chicken Pox, MMR, and Rubella

VACCINE CHART

U.S. Vaccines Derived From Aborted Fetal Tissue

- Chicken Pox
- Ebola – in development
- Hepatitis A
- Hepatitis A and B
- Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR)
- Measles-Rubella
- Mumps-Rubella
- MMR and Chicken Pox
- Polio
- Polio Combination - Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis, Polio, and Hepatitis B
- Rabies
- Rubella
- Shingles
- Smallpox

U.S. Vaccines with Alternative

- Ebola – in development
- Hepatitis B
- Measles*
- Mumps*
- Polio
- Polio Combination
- Rabies
- Shingles
- Smallpox

There are NO alternatives for Chicken Pox, MMR, Rubella or Hepatitis-A in U.S.

* Merck stopped producing alternative versions of Measles and Mumps as of January 2010

Objections to ALL vaccinations

- ⦿ Risk of adverse reactions or death is real -
 - Created in 1986 to provide immunity to pharmaceutical companies, the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Fund pays families of vaccine-killed or disabled children nearly \$100 MILLION each year
- ⦿ Some are unnecessary -
 - Hepatitis-B can only be transmitted 1 of 3 ways
 1. Birth,
 2. Sharing needles - intravenous drug use, or
 3. Sexual contact
 - Human Papillomavirus (HPV) is most often transmitted through sexual contact
 - In 2006, the CDC began recommending Gardasil, a vaccine for HPV
 - Rhode Island, Virginia, and the District of Columbia mandate HPV for school
 - Chicken Pox is not life-threatening
- ⦿ Religious objections to injecting a virus into a human body

State Vaccination Laws

- Most states provide medical and religious exemptions from mandatory vaccinations
- Less than half of the states also offer exemptions for philosophical reasons, meaning a person can opt out for any reason
- In states that provide for religious exemptions, such exemptions must include anyone who has a religious objection
 - Some states try to limit the religious exemptions to individuals who are Christian Science members or members of a church or denomination that has a history of opposition to vaccinations. However, it is unconstitutional to limit religious exemptions to particular religious beliefs, sects, or denominations
- California, Maine, Mississippi, New York, and West Virginia only permit opt outs for medical reasons
 - Medical reasons are limited to cases in which the person would suffer harm from the vaccine
 - Such harm might include, but is not limited to, allergic reasons or other medical contraindications
- Washington state repealed its personal exemption for MMR effective July 28, 2019

State Vaccination Exemptions



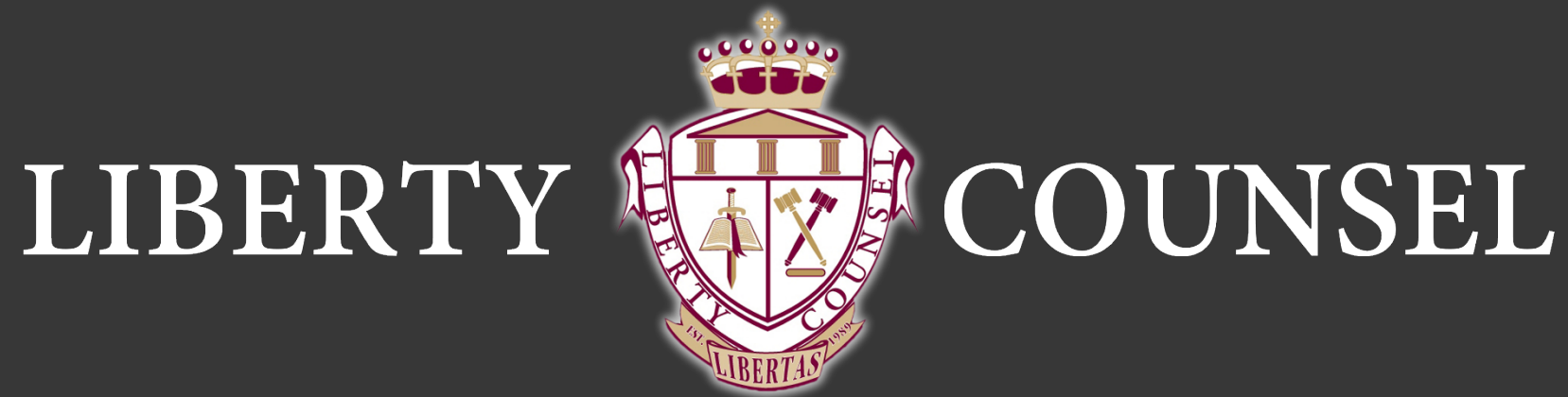
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