

S A M P L E

Affidavit of Religious Belief

The Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Act states “for every child born on or after March 1, 1995, and who has reached the age of 12 months, child care facilities and public and private nursery schools, preschools and kindergartens shall require screening for lead poisoning for admission or continued enrollment; except in the case of enrollment in kindergarten, such testing may be done within 60 calendar days of the date of enrollment. A statement shall be provided from the child's primary health care provider that the child has been screened for lead poisoning or in lieu thereof a certificate signed by the parent or guardian stating that the screening is contrary to that person's religious beliefs.”

The following Affidavit is provided as a template, but another form can be used. Notarization is not required.

STATE OF DELAWARE

_____ COUNTY

1. (I) (We) (am) (are) the (parent[s]) (legal guardian[s]) (Relative Caregiver[s]) of

Name of Child

1. (I) (We) hereby (swear) (affirm) that (I) (we) subscribe to a belief in a relation to a Supreme Being involving duties superior to those arising from any human relation.
2. (I) (We) further (swear) (affirm) that our belief is sincere and meaningful and occupies a place in (my) (our) life parallel to that filled by the orthodox belief in God.
3. This belief is not a political, sociological or philosophical view of a merely personal moral code.
4. This belief causes (me) (us) to request an exemption from the lead screening for

Name of Child

Signature of Parent(s) or Guardian(s)