OFFICE OF THE STATE CONTROLLER STATE MANDATED COST CLAIMING INSTRUCTIONS NO. 2009-15

IMMUNIZATION RECORDS

REVISED JULY 1, 2015

In accordance with Government Code (GC) sections 17560 and 17561, eligible claimants may submit claims to the State Controller's Office (SCO) for reimbursement of state-mandated cost programs. This document contains claiming instructions and forms that eligible claimants must use for filing claims for the Immunization Records program. The SCO issues these claiming instructions subsequent to the Commission on State Mandates (CSM) adopting the program's Parameters and Guidelines (Ps & Gs). The Ps & Gs are included as an integral part of the claiming instructions.

Chapter 415, Statutes of 1995 added Health and Safety Code sections 120335 through 120380, formerly 3380 through 3390, which provides uniform requirements for immunizations of students prior to entering private or public elementary, secondary school, or other specific institutions. In addition, the governing authority of the school or specified institution is required to maintain immunization records on each student and file a written report on the immunization status of new entrants to the school or institution with the State Department of Public Health at times and on forms prescribed by the Department.

On June 20, 1979, the CSM determined that reimbursement of Chapter 1176, Statutes of 1977, and costs will be pursuant to the State Mandate Apportionment System (SMAS).

Exception

There will be no reimbursement for any period in which the Legislature has suspended the operation of a mandate pursuant to state law.

Eligible Claimants

With the exception of community colleges, any school district, as defined in GC section 17519, that incurs increased costs as a result of this mandate, is eligible to claim for reimbursement. Charter schools and block grant recipients are not eligible to claim for reimbursement.

Types of Claims

A. Entitlement Claims

This program has been included in SMAS, a process in which a claimant receives an annual apportionment, reflective of the program's costs, without further filing of reimbursement claims. A claimant is eligible to be included in the process after having established a SMAS base year entitlement for the program. The SCO determines a base-year entitlement by averaging the claimant's actual costs for any three consecutive fiscal years. The actual costs are first adjusted according to any change in the implicit price deflator. With an established base year, the claimant will receive annual payments adjusted by changes in the implicit price deflator. When the claimant has filed three consecutive fiscal years of costs, no further

claims need to be filed. For programs included in SMAS after January 1, 1988, the annual payments are adjusted by changes in the implicit price deflator and changes in the school's average daily attendance (ADA).

A claimant, who has not established a base-year entitlement, may file claims as described in the following instructions to complete three consecutive fiscal years of actual costs. If a claimant incurred three consecutive fiscal years of costs, and had not previously claimed those costs, the claimant may file an Entitlement Claim, FAM-43 for each of those fiscal years beginning with 1989-90 or any subsequent three consecutive fiscal years. An Entitlement Claim is for the sole purpose of establishing a base-year entitlement and not for claiming reimbursement.

Entitlement claims should be filed with the SCO by February 15. After the claims are approved and a base-year entitlement amount is determined, the claimant will receive an apportionment of the current fiscal year.

B. Reimbursement Claims

If an eligible claimant does not have three consecutive fiscal years of costs for Chapter 1176, Statutes of 1977, to qualify for inclusion in SMAS, the claimant may file a reimbursement claim.

A reimbursement claim is defined in GC section 17522 as any claimed filed with the SCO by a school district for reimbursement of costs incurred for which an appropriation is made for the purpose of paying the claim.

Reimbursement Claim Deadline

Claims for the **2014-15** fiscal year may be filed by **February 16, 2016**, without a late penalty. Claims filed more than one year after the filing date will not be accepted.

Penalty

• Initial Claims

When filed within one year of the initial filing deadline, claims are assessed a late penalty of 10% of the total amount of the initial claim without limitation pursuant to GC section 17561, subdivision (d)(3).

• Annual Reimbursement Claim

When filed within one year of the annual filing deadline, claims are assessed a late penalty of 10% of the claim amount, not to exceed \$10,000, pursuant to GC section 17568.

Minimum Claim Cost

GC section 17564, subdivision (a), provides that no claim may be filed pursuant to sections 17551 and 17561, unless such a claim exceeds one thousand dollars (**\$1,000**), provided that a county superintendent of schools may submit a combined claim on behalf of school districts within their county if the combined claim exceeds **\$1,000**, even if the individual school district's claim does not each exceed **\$1,000**. If the total costs for a given fiscal year do not exceed **\$1,000**,

no reimbursement will be allowed except as otherwise allowed by GC section 17564. The county superintendent of schools will determine if the submission of the combined claim is economically feasible and be responsible for disbursing the funds to each school district. These combined claims may be filed only when the county superintendent of schools is the fiscal agent for the districts. A combined claim must show the individual claim costs for each eligible school district. All subsequent claims based upon the same mandate must be filed in the combined form only unless a school district provides a written notice of its intent to file a separate claim to the county superintendent of schools and to the SCO at least 180 days prior to the deadline for filing the claim.

Reimbursement of Claims

To be eligible for mandated cost reimbursement for any fiscal year, only actual costs may be claimed. These costs must be traceable and supported by source documents that show the validity of such costs, when they were incurred, and their relationship to the reimbursable activities. A source document is created at or near the same time the actual cost was incurred for the event or activity in question. Source documents may include, but are not limited to, employee time records or time logs, sign-in sheets, invoices, and receipts.

Evidence corroborating the source documents may include, but is not limited to, worksheets, cost allocation reports (system generated), purchase orders, contracts, agendas, training packets, and declarations. Declarations must include a certification or declaration stating: "I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct," and must further comply with the requirements of Code of Civil Procedure section 2015.5.

Evidence corroborating the source documents may include data relevant to the reimbursable activities otherwise in compliance with local, state, and federal government requirements. However, these documents cannot be substituted for source documents.

Audit of Costs

All claims submitted to the SCO are subject to review to determine if costs are related to the mandate, are reasonable and not excessive, and if the claim was prepared in accordance with the SCO's claiming instructions and the Ps & Gs adopted by the CSM. If any adjustments are made to a claim, the claimant will be notified of the amount adjusted, and the reason for the adjustment.

On-site audits will be conducted by the SCO as deemed necessary. Pursuant to GC section 17558.5, subdivision (a), a reimbursement claim for actual costs filed by a claimant is subject to audit by the SCO no later than three years after the date the actual reimbursement claim was filed or last amended, whichever is later. However, if no funds were appropriated or no payment was made to a claimant for the program for the fiscal year for which the claim was filed, the time for the SCO to initiate an audit will commence to run from the date of initial payment of the claim.

All documents used to support the reimbursable activities must be retained during the period subject to audit. If an audit has been initiated by the SCO during the period subject to audit, the retention period is extended until the ultimate resolution of any audit findings. Supporting documents must be made available to the SCO on request.

Record Retention

All documentation to support actual costs claimed must be retained for a period of three years after the date the claim was filed or last amended, whichever is later. If no funds were appropriated or no payment was made at the time the claim was filed, the time for the Controller to initiate an audit will be from the date of initial payment of the claim. Therefore, all documentation to support actual costs claimed must be retained for the same period, and must be made available to the SCO on request.

Claim Submission

Submit a signed original Form FAM-27 and one copy with required documents. Please sign the Form FAM-27 in blue ink and attach the copy to the top of the claim package.

Mandated costs claiming instructions and forms are available online at the SCO's website: www.sco.ca.gov/ard_mancost.html.

Use the following mailing addresses:

If delivered by <u>U.S. Postal Service:</u>	If delivered by other delivery services:
Office of the State Controller Attn: Local Reimbursements Section	Office of the State Controller Attn: Local Reimbursements Section
Division of Accounting and Reporting	Division of Accounting and Reporting
P.O. Box 942850	3301 C Street, Suite 700
Sacramento, CA 94250	Sacramento, CA 95816

For more information, contact the Local Reimbursements Section by email at <u>LRSDAR@sco.ca.gov</u>, by telephone at (916) 324-5729, or by writing to the address above.

Adopted **6-18-80** Amended **12-16-81** Amended **5-27-82** Amended **2-3-83** Amended **3-17-83**

Parameters and Guidelines Chapter **1176**, Statutes of 1977 (Immunization Records)

This act mandated that school districts must maintain records of immunization of all school age children and report periodically to the state on the immunization status of all new entrants into the schools. Additional record keeping is required, and follow-up procedures to ensure compliance must be maintained. The State Department of Health, in consultation with the State Department of Education, adopted regulations (as required in Section **3390** of the Health and Safety Code) in September **1978**, to implement this act.

- A. Board Decision: June 20, 1979 The State Board of Control determined a mandate exists in Chapter 1176, Statutes of 1977.
- B. Period of Claim: Only costs incurred after January 1, **1978** may be claimed. Costs must be submitted by fiscal year.
- C. Reimbursement: Local entities will be reimbursed for their increased costs resulting from compliance with Chapter 1176/77. A uniform reimbursement shall be made for each student processed, as specified below:
 - 1. For the 1980-81 FY:

Total Reimbursement = \$2.39 x Total New Entrants (Total New Entrants = Students entering kindergarten and students transferring from other states.)

2. For the **1981-82** FY:

Total Reimbursement = Rate A x Total New Entrants (Rate A = \$2.39 x Gross National Product, Implicit Price Deflator (GNP, IPD) for the **1981-82 FY--GNP/IPD** statistic supplied by the State Department of Finance, Financial Research Unit.)

(Total New Entrants = Students entering kindergarten and students transferring from other states.)

3. For the 1982-83 FY:

Total Reimbursement = \$2.53 x Total New Entrants (Total New Entrants = Students entering kindergarten and students transferring from other states.)

4. For the 1983-84 FY:

Total Reimbursement = \$2.68 x Total New Entrants (Total New Entrants = Students entering kindergarten and students transferring from other states.)

5. For fiscal years subsequent to 1983-84 FY:

Use same unit rate of reimbursement as calculated in 1983-84 FY.

D. Presentation of Required Data:

The reimbursement calculation shall be accompanied by supporting data, which shall be presented as indicated in the following format:

			District Year Claim	ned						
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						To	tal New	Entrants		
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Title

Telephone Number

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IMMUNIZA CLAIM F	(19) Program Number 0032 (20) Date Filed (21) LRS Input	032	2		
(01) Claimant Identification Number			Reimbursement	: Claim Data	
(02) Claimant Name			(22) FORM 1, (03)		
County of Location			(23) FORM 1, (04)(d)		
Street Address or P.O. Box		Suite	(24) FORM 1, (05)		
City	State	Zip Code	(25) FORM 1, (07)		
		Type of Claim	(26) FORM 1, (08)		
	(03)	(09) Reimbursement	(27)		
	(04)	(10) Combined	(28)		
	(05)	(11) Amended	(29)		
Fiscal Year of Cost	(06)	(12)	(30)		
Total Claimed Amount	(07)	(13)	(31)		
Less: 10% Late Penalty (refer to attac	hed Instructions)	(14)	(32)		
Less: Prior Claim Payment Received		(15)	(33)		
Net Claimed Amount		(16)	(34)		
Due from State	(08)	(17)	(35)		
Due to State		(18)	(36)		
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(37) CERTIFICATION OF CLAIM

In accordance with the provisions of Government Code Sections 17560 and 17561, I certify that I am the officer authorized by the school district or county office of education to file mandated cost claims with the State of California for this program, and certify under penalty of perjury that I have not violated any of the provisions of Article 4, Chapter 1 of Division 4 of Title 1 of the Government Code.

I further certify that there was no application other than from the claimant, nor any grant(s) or payment(s) received, for reimbursement of costs claimed herein; claimed costs are for a new program or increased level of services of an existing program; and claimed amounts do not include charter school costs, either directly or through a third party. All offsetting revenues and reimbursements set forth in the parameters and guidelines are identified, and all costs claimed are supported by source documentation currently maintained by the claimant.

The amount for this reimbursement is hereby claimed from the State for payment of actual costs set forth on the attached statements.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signature of Authorized Officer	
	Date Signed
	Telephone Number
	Email Address
Type or Print Name and Title of Authorized Signatory	
(38) Name of Agency Contact Person for Claim	Telephone Number
	Email Address
Name of Consulting Firm / Claim Preparer	Telephone Number
Name of Consulting Firm / Claim Preparer	Telephone Number

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PROGR		IMMUNIZATION RECORDS CLAIM FOR PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS				
(01)	Enter the claimant identification number assigned by the Sta	ate Controller's Office.				
(02)	Enter your Official Name, County of Location, Street or P. O	Box address, City, State, and Zip Code.				
(03) to (08)	Leave blank.					
(09)	If filing a reimbursement claim, enter an "X" in the box on lin	e (09) Reimbursement.				
(10)	If filing a combined reimbursement claim on behalf of district	ts within the county, enter an "X" in the box on line (10) C	ombined.			
(11)	If filing an amended reimbursement claim, enter an "X" in the	e box on line (11) Amended.				
(12)	Enter the fiscal year for which actual costs are being claimed a separate Form FAM-27 for each fiscal year.	d. If actual costs for more than one fiscal year are being o	claimed, complete			
(13)	Enter the amount of the reimbursement claim as shown in \$1,000; minimum claim must be \$1,001.	n the attached Form 1 line (09). The total claimed amo	ount must exceed			
(14)	otherwise specified in the claiming instructions, following the	tial claims must be filed as specified in the claiming instructions. Annual reimbursement claims must be filed by February 15 , o pervise specified in the claiming instructions, following the fiscal year in which costs were incurred or the claims must be reduced by ate penalty. Enter zero if the claim was filed on time. Otherwise, enter the penalty amount as a result of the calculation formula as ows:				
	Late Initial Claims: Form FAM-27 line (13) multiplied	by 10%, without limitation; or				
	• Late Annual Reimbursement Claims: Form FAM-27, line (13) multiplied by 10%, late penalty not to exceed \$10,000.					
(15)	Enter the amount of payment, if any, received for the claim. If no payment was received, enter zero.					
(16)	Enter the net claimed amount by subtracting the sum of line	nter the net claimed amount by subtracting the sum of lines (14) and (15) from line (13).				
(17)	If line (16), Net Claimed Amount, is positive, enter that amount	line (16), Net Claimed Amount, is positive, enter that amount on line (17), Due from State.				
(18)	If line (16), Net Claimed Amount, is negative, enter that amo	ount on line (18), Due to State.				
(19) to (21)	Leave blank.					
(22) to (36)	6) Bring forward the cost information as specified on the left-hand column of lines (22) through (36) for the reimbursement claim, e.g. Form 1, (04)(d), means the information is located on Form 1, line (04), column (d). Enter the information on the same line but in the right-hand column. Cost information should be rounded to the nearest dollar, i.e., no cents. Indirect costs percentage should be shown as a whole number and without the percent symbol, i.e., 7.548% should be shown as 8. Completion of this data block will expedite the process.					
(37)	print name, title, telephone number, date signed, and emai	Read the statement of Certification of Claim. The claim must be dated, signed by the agency's authorized officer, and must type or print name, title, telephone number, date signed, and email address. Claims cannot be paid unless accompanied by an origina signed certification. (Please sign the Form FAM-27 in blue ink and attach the copy to the top of the claim package.)				
(38)	Enter the name, telephone number, date signed, and emprepared by consultant, type or print the name of the consultant					
	SUBMIT A SIGNED ORIGINAL FORM FAM-27 AND ONE	WITH ALL OTHER FORMS TO:				
	Address, if delivered by U.S. Postal Service:	Address, if delivered by other delivery service:				
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(01) Claimant Identification Number			Entitlement Claim		
(02) Mailing Address			(22) Form 1, (03)		
Claimant Name				(23) Form 1, (04) (d).	
County of Location				(24) Form 1, (05)	
Street Address or P.O. B	ox			(25) Form 1, (07)	
City State Zip Code		•	(26) Form 1, (08)		
Base Year	Fiscal Years	FAM-27	Amount	(27)	
First	(03)	(06)	(09)	(28)	
	(04)	(07)	(10)		
Second	(0.)		(-)	(29)	
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In accordance with the provisions of Article 5 (commencing with Section 17615) of Chapter 4 of Part 7 of Division 4 of Title 2 of the Government Code, I certify that I am the officer authorized by the school district to file claims with the State of California for costs mandated by Chapter 1253, Statutes of 1975; and certify under penalty of perjury that I have not violated any of the provisions of Government Code Sections 1090 through 1096 inclusive.

I further certify that there was no application for any grant or payment received, other than from the claimant, for costs contained herein; and such costs are for a new program or increased level of services of an existing program mandated by Chapter 1253, Statutes of 1975.

The amount of Entitlement Claim is hereby claimed from the State for payment of actual costs set forth on the attached statements. I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signature of Authorized Officer		
	Date Signed	
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Type or Print Name	Title	
(38) Name of Contact Person for Claim	Telephone Number	
	Email Address	

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IMMUNIZATION RECORDS CERTIFICATION CLAIM FORM INSTRUCTIONS

FORM FAM-43

- NOTE: Chapter 1534, Statutes of 1985, established the State Mandates Apportionment System (SMAS), a method of paying designated mandated programs as apportionments. This program is included in the SMAS. A claimant who has established a base year entitlement for this program will receive an annual payment by January 15 from the State Controller's Office (SCO). A base year entitlement is determined for each district by averaging their approved claims, (i.e., actual costs) 1981-82, 1982-83, and 1983-84 fiscal years or any three consecutive fiscal years thereafter. If a claimant has incurred costs for three consecutive fiscal years, but has not filed a claim for each of those years, the claimant may file an entitlement claim with the SCO. An entitlement claim is filed solely for the purpose of establishing a base year cost and may be filed for any or all of the three fiscal years. Once a base year entitlement has been established, no additional claim need to be filed by the claimant. Submit a separate Form FAM-43 for each fiscal year that is needed to complete the three consecutive fiscal years.
 - (01) Enter the claimant identification number assigned by the SCO.
 - (02) Enter claimant official name, county of location, street or postal office box address, city, State, and zip code.
- (03) to (05) Enter the three consecutive fiscal years that comprise the base year.
- (06) to (08) If a Form FAM-27 was filed for any fiscal year, enter an "x" in the box for that fiscal year.
- (09) to (11) Enter the amount from Form 1, line (9) that corresponds to the fiscal year for this Entitlement Claim. Only one amount should appear on lines (09) through (11). Complete a separate Form FAM-43 for each entitlement claim. Do not enter an amount for the fiscal year in which a Form FAM-27 was previously filed as indicated in the checked box.
- (12) to (18) N/A
- (19) to (21) Leave blank.
- (22) to (36) Bring forward cost information as specified on the left-hand column of lines (15) through (20) for the reimbursement, e.g., Form 1, (03) means the information is located on Form 1, line (03). Enter the information in the left-hand column. Cost information should be rounded to the nearest dollar, (i.e., no cents). Indirect cost percentage should be shown as a whole number without the percent symbol (i.e., 7.548% should be shown as 8). Completion of this data block will expedite the payment process.
 - (37) Read the statement entitled "Certification of Claim". If the statement is true, the claim must be dated, signed by the entity's authorized officer, and must include the person's name and title, typed or printed. Claims cannot be paid unless accompanied by a signed certification. (Please sign the Form FAM-43 in blue ink and attach the copy to the top of the claim package.)
 - (38) Enter the name, telephone number, and email address of the person whom this office should contact if additional information is required.

SUBMIT A SIGNED ORIGINAL FORM FAM-43 AND ONE COPY WITH ALL THE OTHER FORMS TO:

Address, if delivered by U.S. Postal Service:

OFFICE OF THE STATE CONTROLLER ATTN: Local Reimbursements Section Division of Accounting and Reporting P.O. Box 942850 Sacramento, CA 94250 Address, if delivered by other delivery service:

OFFICE OF THE STATE CONTROLLER ATTN: Local Reimbursements Section Division of Accounting and Reporting 3301 C Street, Suite 700 Sacramento, CA 95816

	IMMUNIZATION RECORDS CLAIM SUMMARY					
(01)	Claimant	(02)			Fiscal Year	
					20/20	
Clair	n Statistics				1	
(03)	Number of new entrants for each school in	n the district				
	(a)		(b)	(C)	(d)	
	Name of School		Kindergarten Entrants	Out-of-State Transfers	Total	
(04)	Total New Entrants					
(05)	New Entrant Reimbursement Rate	[\$7.	93 for 2014-15]			
(06)	Total Costs	[Line ((04)(d) x line (05)]			
Cost	Reduction					
(07)	Less: Offsetting Revenues					
(08)	Less: Other Reimbursements					
(09)	Total Claimed Amount	[Line (06)	- {line (07) + line (08)}]		

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(01)	Enter the name of the claimant.	
(02)	Enter the fiscal year of costs.	
(03)	Number of new entrants for each school in the district. List in column (a), the name of column (b), enter the number of kindergarten entrants, and in column (c), enter the num State transfers. Total each row.	
(04)	Add columns (b), (c), and (d).	
(05)	Enter the specified reimbursement rate for the fiscal year of claim.	
(06)	Enter the product of Total New Entrants, line (04)(d) and multiply it by the appropriat Reimbursement Rate, line (05).	e New Entrant
(07)	If applicable, enter any revenue received by the claimant for this mandate from any s source.	tate or federal
(08)	If applicable, enter the amount of other reimbursements received from any source ind limited to, service fees collected, federal funds, and other state funds, that reimbursed the mandated cost program. Submit a schedule detailing the reimbursement sources ar	any portion of
(09)	From Total Costs, line (06), subtract the sum of Offsetting Revenues, line (07) Reimbursements, line (08). Enter the remainder on this line and carry the amount for FAM-27, line (13) of the Reimbursement Claim.	