



Immunization Audit Report 2016

Immunizations audits are completed between October and January for all schools, licensed preschools, and registered daycare facilities. Immunization requirements are posted on the Iowa Department of Public Health's [Immunization Program website](#).

In Jones County, there are four public school districts, two parochial schools, and twelve licensed preschools/registered daycare facilities.

- *Provisional Certificate*: Child is not immunized according to requirements, but has a temporary certificate that allows 60 days to update their immunizations.
- *Exemptions*: Medical and Religious Exemptions are the only exemptions available in Iowa.
- *No Certificate*: Child does not have an acceptable certificate or does not have any immunization certificate on file.

The majority of students in Jones County have acceptable immunization certificates (96.0 percent), meaning they are up-to-date on their required immunizations for their age (Figure 1 and Table 1).

- Forty-three students had provisional certificates. Twenty-seven (62.7 percent) of these were in the Anamosa Community School District (Table 2). The majority of these students (55.6 percent) were in seventh grade, indicating these students were missing their Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis) booster.
- Thirty students had religious exemptions:
 - Nineteen (63.3 percent) were in the Anamosa Community School District (Table 2)
 - Eight (42.1 percent) were in the Monticello Community School District (Table 2)
- Sixty-one students had no acceptable immunization certificate on file. Thirty-three (54.0 percent) of these were in licensed childcare centers or preschools (Table 1). The remainder were in school age children:
 - Eleven (18.0 percent) in elementary school
 - Thirteen (21.3 percent) in middle school
 - Two (3.3 percent) in high school

Figure 1. Immunization Audit Results, 2016

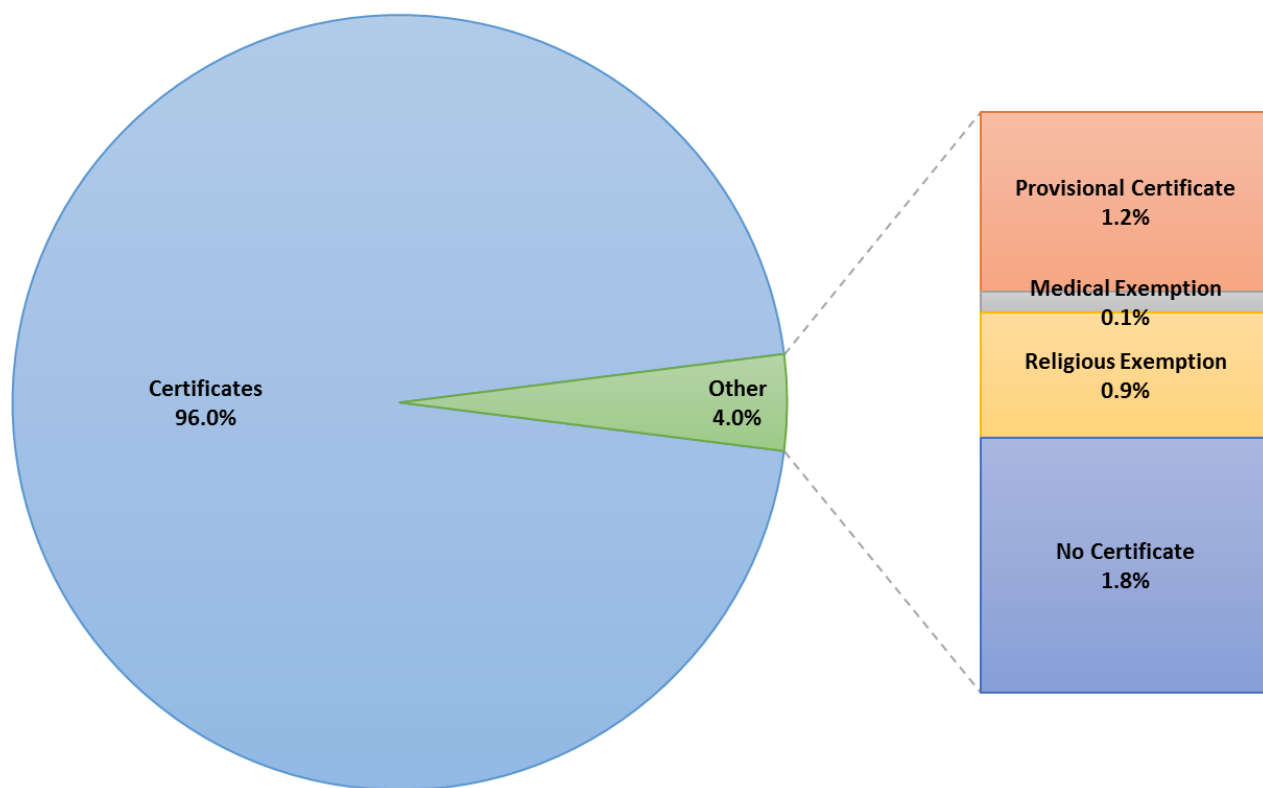


Table 1. Immunization Audit Results, 2016

	Preschool/Childcare		School-Age		Totals	
Records Reviewed	444		3032		3476	
Certificates	407	(91.7%)	2930	(96.7%)	3337	(96.0%)
Provisional Certificates	1	(0.2%)	42	(1.4%)	43	(1.2%)
Medical Exemptions	0	-	5	(0.2%)	5	(0.1%)
Religious Exemptions	3	(0.7%)	27	(0.9%)	30	(0.9%)
No Certificates	33	(7.4%)	28	(0.9%)	61	(1.8%)

Table 2. School-Age Immunization Audit Results, 2016

	Records	Certificates	Provisional	Medical	Religious	No Cert.
Anamosa	1252	1195 (95.4%)	27 (2.2%)	2 (0.2%)	19 (1.5%)	9 (0.7%)
Midland	479	464 (96.9%)	3 (0.6%)	3 (0.6%)	0 -	9 (1.9%)
Monticello	1069	1048 (98.0%)	10 (0.9%)	0 -	8 (0.7%)	3 (0.3%)
Olin	63	61 (96.8%)	2 (3.2%)	0 -	0 -	0 -
Sacred Heart	88	83 (94.3%)	0 -	0 -	0 -	5 (5.7%)
St. Patrick	81	79 (97.5%)	0 -	0 -	0 -	2 (2.5%)