

My name is Elaine Sheff and I reside in Missoula, Montana.

In order to obtain State-licensed childcare for my children under 5 years of age, they must be vaccinated against eight (8) different diseases, unless they have a medical exemption for vaccinating. Additionally, a religious exemption to only one of those eight (8) vaccines is allowed.

In 2007, 2008 and 2009, I was refused childcare services by a licensed provider because of my personal religious conviction not to vaccinate my young children. It greatly impacted my ability to work, access Child Care Resources services, and find child care I felt good about for my two sons. It also very disturbingly affected my younger son's health when we did get him vaccinated.

Elaine Sheff
639 Cleveland St.
Missoula, MT 59801

1/14/2011

My name is Lacey Berg and I reside in Baker,
Montana.

In order to obtain State-licensed childcare for my child(ren) under 5 years of age, they must be vaccinated against eight (8) different diseases, unless they have a medical exemption for vaccinating. Additionally, a religious exemption to only one of those eight (8) vaccines is allowed.

In 2003+2009+2010 (list year or years), I was refused childcare services by a licensed provider because of my personal religious conviction not to vaccinate my young child(ren).

Lacey Berg
Printed Name

Lacey Berg
Signature

211 Wabasha Ave, Baker, MT 59313
Address

1-20-11
Date

In 2003 I was denied childcare for my first son. I was told I couldn't enroll him unless I followed the entire CDC recommended vaccination schedule or acquired a medical exemption from a doctor. I was unable to find a doctor to give my son a medical exemption. Being a single parent, a full-time student, and a part-time employee I felt I had no choice but to betray my religious tenants and beliefs and vaccinate my child in order to survive financially. I surrendered my right to religious freedom by subjecting my child to vaccinations and following the CDC vaccination schedule to the letter. However, I experienced many sleepless nights, great stress and a spiritual crisis due to this decision. Fast forward to 2007 and my (at one time thriving developmentally on-schedule) first son was diagnosed with a neurological disorder, and was placed on the Autistic Spectrum.

My second son was born in 2009 and I was unable to find employment as I was denied daycare because I was unwilling to betray my religious beliefs and surrender my right to religious freedom and vaccinate him. During this time my family suffered great financial stress and undue hardships as a family of four living off of one income (my husbands), all because of being discriminated against based upon our religious beliefs. Well into the year 2010 I became employed but my second son had to go to various private babysitters which were inconsistent and this didn't allow him to form attachments to them. I frequently missed work as a result of babysitters not showing up etc.

As of today my first son is 7.5 years old and still wearing diapers, requires a full-time aide in public school, requires multiple Occupational Therapy and Speech Therapy sessions and expensive supplements in order to exist and "get through life". As of today my second son is 2 years old and is entirely unvaccinated, has never had an ear infection or a sickness that required antibiotics and is 100% developmentally on-schedule without any neurological impairments of any kind.

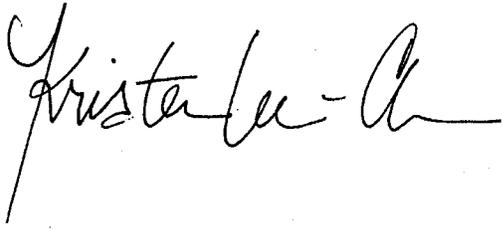
I fully support bill HB 227 and strongly believe in the right to freely practice one's religion. I completely trust the members of the Human Services committee to uphold the United States Constitution and grant all parents in Montana the right of religious freedom.

My name is Kristen Lee-Charlson and I reside in Missoula, Montana.

In order to obtain State-licensed childcare for my child(ren) under 5 years of age, they must be vaccinated against eight (8) different diseases, unless they have a medical exemption for vaccinating. Additionally, a religious exemption to only one of those eight (8) vaccines is allowed.

From 2003-2009 I was refused childcare services by a licensed provider because of my personal religious conviction not to vaccinate my young child(ren).

Kristen Lee-Charlson
Printed Name

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kristen Lee-Charlson". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name label.

Signature

1016 Phillips St Missoula 59802
Address

1.24.11
Date

My name is Valerie A. Johnson and I reside in Billings, Montana.

In order to obtain State-licensed childcare for my child(ren) under 5 years of age, they must be vaccinated against eight (8) different diseases, unless they have a medical exemption for vaccinating. Additionally, a religious exemption to only one of those eight (8) vaccines is allowed.

In 2009, 2010, 2011 (list year or years), I was refused childcare services by a licensed provider because of my personal religious conviction not to vaccinate my young child(ren).

Valerie A. Johnson
Printed Name

[Signature]
Signature

406 South 31st St Billings, MT
Address 59101

1-18-2011
Date

My husband and I work fulltime our choices for childcare providers are VERY slim because we have chosen NOT to vaccinate our son.

I'd like to be able to report to a state agency, when the childcare provider I used previously, failed to strap my son into his car seat and proceeded to drive. Please help us out! Thanks! [Signature]

My name is Kelly Clouse and I am a childcare provider in Missoula, Montana.

In order to maintain State licensure, I am not allowed to accept children under 5 years of age who have not been vaccinated against eight (8) different diseases, unless they have a medical exemption for vaccinating. Additionally, those same children are allowed a religious exemption to only one of those eight (8) vaccines.

In 1995 - 2011 (list year or years), I was bound by ARM to refuse services for at least 20-25 children due to them being unvaccinated.

I estimate my resultant financial loss for refusing these children to be approximately \$ 0.

Since I had a waiting list, but it frustrated me to have to turn families away for this reason.

Kelly L. Clouse
Printed Name

Kelly S. Clouse
Signature

621 Stephens Ave., Missoula, MT 59801
Address

11/20/11
Date

MONTANA SUPPORTERS OF HB227

(MT Families for Health Freedom)

<u>Name</u>	<u>City</u>
Katie Albritton	Missoula
Delano Allen	Somers
Mary J Allen	Kalispell
Nina Alviar	Missoula
Susie Babcock	Missoula
Alex Baker	Missoula
Sandy Jo Bailey	Kalispell
Emily J Baker	Hungry Horse
Mike Barlow	Livingston
Nicole Barlow	Red Lodge
Sandra Barlow	Livingston
Rod Barnett	Missoula
Wes Barr	Polson
Edwin Barry	Big Fork
Penelope Baquero	Missoula
Jime' Benitez	Missoula
Lou Benitez	Missoula
Lacey Berg	Baker
Craig Best	Missoula
Timothy A Binder	Hamilton
Solna Blanchard	Hot Springs
Mike Blue	Kalispell
Molly Bradford	Missoula
Chris Branden	Kalispell
Brittany Brandt	Missoula
Julie Bratland	Missoula
Stacey Brown	Missoula
Regina Cameron	Missoula
Judy Campbell	Big Fork
Pat Chapman	Big Fork
Crystal Clark	Kalispell
Ginger Clark	Kalispell
Kelly Clouse	Lolo
Rose Coates	Arlee
Amelia Coates	Arlee
Doyce Coates	Arlee
Jenny Cochrane	Missoula
Sarah Cook	Missoula
Mike Craner	Columbia Falls
Kathy Crowley - Haywood	Missoula
Sandhano Danison	Missoula
Faith DeLorenzo	Missoula
Caitlin Derry	Missoula
Angela Devine	Livingston
Chuck Dior	Kalispell
Dewey Duffel	Thompson Falls
Melvin D Dull	Kalispell

Kathryn Dunham	Arlee
Eva Dunn-Froebig	Missoula
Loren Elmaleh	Missoula
Lynn Evans, RN, M.S., CNW	Great Falls
Elaine Farmer	Trego
Travis Filler	Kalispell
Jerry Gleason	Polson
Maureen Gleason	Polson
John Goicovich	Missoula
Renee Goddard ND RN	Hamilton
Shawn Guymon	Columbia Falls
Dawn Hagedorn	Twin Bridges
Beth Hagen	East Glacier Park
Dawn Hartman	Missoula
Bryon Hayes	Kalispell
Monica Hayes	Columbia Falls
Meg Heart	Missoula
Jim Helmer, DC, MD	Missoula
Tracy Herndon	Missoula
Jessica Hines	Missoula
James Holdorff	Kalispell
Kristin Hollingsworth	Missoula
Connie Humes	Helena
Noreen Humes	Missoula
Diane Jantow	Missoula
Rick Jellison	Pablo
Brenda Kaser	Bozeman
Edna Kent	Lolo
Lara Krick	Trout Creek
Sarah LaFont	Missoula
Anthony Lambert, DC	Missoula
Stephanie Lambert	Missoula
Kris Laroche	Missoula
Bonnie Lee	Missoula
Laura Lee	Missoula
Kristen Lee-Charlson	Missoula
Anna Levshin	Missoula
Linda Lightfoot	Missoula
Sam Lubbers	Kalispell
Susan Mace	Clinton
Dwane MacLennan	Columbia Falls
Sarah Marpet	Missoula
Katie Marxen	Missoula
Charlotte McCarver	Missoula
Maureen McGrow	Stevensville
Lisa McKinney	Missoula
Jordan Meredythe	Missoula
Louise Messenger	Big Fork
Jonna Michelson	Missoula
Carolyn Miller	Trego
Sara Mortensen	Missoula
Ronald Moyer	Kalispell

Jessica Murray	Missoula
Kimberly A. Nixon	Marion
Vicky O'Kelly	Missoula
Beverley Olandt	Rollins
Lois Pavek	Billings
Cindy Phkinson	Missoula
Valerie Johnson - Perez	Billings
Nick Poncelet	Whitefish
Amy Ratlaf	Missoula
Brenda Reiner	Kalispell
Wayne Reum	Polson
Christina Reynolds	Polson
Luanne Reynolds	Missoula
Reagan Rhyne	Kalispell
Miriam Richmond	Stevensville
Don Roberge	Rollins
Christine Rosalez	Whitefish
Jennifer Rush	Columbia Falls
Jill Russell	Missoula
Starla Scarecky	Lolo
Kathleen Sedoff	Alberton
Christine Sheff	Missoula
Elaine Sheff	Missoula
Feather Shermann	Potomac
Vickie Shumaker	Marion
Joanna Smetanka	Missoula
Christine Smith	Missoula
Greg & Betsy Smith	Somers
Sara Smith	Livingston
Arvid Snyder	Kalispell
Sam Stier	Missoula
Andrea Swartout	Missoula
Guy Syme	Columbia Falls
Julie Tompkins	Missoula
Bronwyn Troutman	Missoula
Adam Tutskey	Missoula
Crissy Weibert	Whitefish
Stacy Whitmer	Glendive
Jay Whipple	Missoula
Shirley Whipple	Missoula
John Wilke	Kalispell

140 total