

Summary of Exemption Categories

Vulnerable populations in exempt research		
Subpart B	Research Involving Pregnant Women, Fetuses & Neonates	– eligible for exempt under all 8 categories
Subpart C	Research Involving Prisoners	– Exemptions do not apply to research involving prisoners <u>except</u> “for research aimed at involving a broader subject population that <u>only incidentally</u> includes prisoners”
Subpart D	Research Involving Children	– Children allowed in exemption categories 1, 4, 5, & 6, Limitations/exclusion of children in category 2 & 3

Exemption Category	Exemption Description	Conditions/Allowances/Limitations
1	Research in established or commonly accepted education settings that involves normal educational practices	Not likely to adversely impact students’ opportunity to learn or assessment of educators
2	Research only includes educational tests, surveys, interviews, public observation if at least one of the following criteria met:	Data collection only; May include visual or auditory recording; May NOT include Intervention
	(i) Recorded information cannot readily identify the subject (directly or indirectly/linked)	Surveys & interviews: no children; Educational tests or observation of public behavior can only include children when investigators do not participate in activities being observed
	(ii) Any disclosure of responses outside of the research would NOT reasonably place subject at risk (criminal, civil liability, financial, employability, educational advancement, reputation)	Surveys & interviews: No children; Can include children: Educational tests or observation of public behavior when investigators do not participate in activities being observed
	(iii) Information is recorded with identifiers & IRB conducts Limited Review	No children
3	(i) Research involving Benign Behavioral Interventions through verbal, written responses, (including data entry or audiovisual recording) from adult subject who prospectively agrees and ONE of following met: A. Recorded information cannot readily identify the subject (directly or indirectly/linked) B. Any disclosure of responses outside of the research would NOT reasonably place subject at risk (criminal, civil liability, financial, employability, educational advancement, reputation) C. Information is recorded with identifiers & IRB conducts Limited Review	No children; May not include medical interventions; subject prospectively agrees; Benign Behavioral Intervention must be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brief in duration • Painless/Harmless • Not physically invasive • Not likely to have a significant adverse lasting impact on subjects • Unlikely that subjects will find interventions offensive or embarrassing No deception unless participant prospectively agrees

	Secondary research for which consent is not required: use of identifiable Information or identifiable biospecimen that have been or will be collected for some other 'primary' or 'initial' activity, if ONE of following criteria met:	No primary collection from subjects for the research; Allows both retrospective and prospective secondary use
4	(i) Biospecimens or information is publically available	Must be publically available
	(ii) Information recorded so subject cannot readily be identified (directly or indirectly/linked); Investigator does not contact subjects and will not re-identify the subjects	
	(iii) Collection and analysis involving Investigators Use of Identifiable Health Information when use is regulated by HIPAA "health care operations" or "research" or "public health activities and purposes"	HIPAA still applies; HIPAA protections include authorization or waiver of authorization;
	(iv) Research information collected by or on behalf of federal government using government generated or collected information obtained for non-research activities	If research generates identifiable private information it is subject to specified federal privacy laws (see iv for list)
5	Research and demonstration projects supported by a Federal Agency/Dept. AND designed to study, public benefit or service programs.	Must be posted on a federal web site
6	Taste and Food Quality	