



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Immunisation History Statement from the Australian Immunisation Register

No Jab, No Play legislation updated

The new amendments to the No Jab, No Play legislation have tightened requirements for enrolment in early childhood services and impact acceptable documentation for school entry immunisation requirements. By law, primary schools are required to request and record information on the immunisation status of students prior to enrolment. Parents or guardians must provide an immunisation status certificate to the school regardless of whether the child is or is not immunised.

As of 28 February 2018, an Immunisation History Statement from the Australian Immunisation Register will be the only form of documentation accepted as proof of a child's immunisation status.

Documents produced by GPs or other immunisation providers will no longer be sufficient as a form of evidence.

How do parents/carers get their child on the Australian Immunisation Register?

If a family is registered with Medicare then their children are automatically registered on the Australian Immunisation Register. In this case the Immunisation History Statements for children from the Australian Immunisation Register can be accessed from your myGov account, Medicare or Centrelink offices or call the Australian Immunisation Register on 1800 653 809.

For families **who are not registered** with Medicare, a GP or immunisation nurse can enter them on the Register along with the details of any vaccines they have had. Guardians will then need to call the Australian Immunisation Register on **1800 653 809** to request an Immunisation History Statement to be sent through the post. This can take up to 14 days.

Once you have requested this statement we can conditionally enrol a student. We will require a certificate/letter of attendance for the purpose of immunisation from the GP or immunisation centre to confirm that details will be forwarded to the Register.

When we have confirmation that an Immunisation History Statement has been requested we can process a conditional enrolment. Please note formal enrolment will only be confirmed once we have a copy of the Immunisation History Statement.

IMPORTANT - In the case of an outbreak of a contagious disease at school we will be obliged to remove students who do not have an Immunisation History Statement on file for the required period to ensure their safety.