

No Jab No Play – information for parents



From 1 January 2016, all parents/guardians seeking to enrol their child at an early childhood service in Victoria must provide evidence that their child is:

- fully immunised for their age OR
- on a vaccination catch-up program OR
- unable to be fully immunised for medical reasons.

The '**No Jab No Play**' law will apply to all early childhood education and care services in Victoria that provide:

- long day care
- kindergarten
- occasional care
- family day care.

What you need to do

If your child is fully immunised you may not need to do anything in order to meet the No Jab No Play requirements, because existing legislation already requires that immunisation information is provided on enrolment in an early childhood education and care service.

You can get copy of your child's most recent **Immunisation History Statement** from the Australian Childhood Immunisation Register (ACIR) as evidence of your child's immunisation.

To request an Immunisation History Statement contact the ACIR:

- phone 1800 653 809
- email acir@medicareaustralia.gov.au
- visit **Medicare Australia online**
- visit a Medicare or Centrelink office.

If your child is not fully immunised (or if you are not sure if your child is fully immunised, or you're interested to find out more) you may wish to:

- locate and consult your nearest immunisation provider (Select 'Immunisation' from the 'Service' menu)
 - talk to your regular family doctor
 - read the '**Immunisation – childhood**' fact sheet to find out what vaccines are due and when
 - read the '**Immunisation – facts and misconceptions**' fact sheet if you have questions or concerns about vaccine safety
 - view the **No Jab No Play** frequently asked questions
- read the brochure '**Starting childcare or kindergarten? Immunisation information for parents enrolling a child**', also available in **a range of languages**.