

SCHOOL ENTRY IMMUNISATION STATUS CERTIFICATE

A school entry immunisation certificate is a specific document which shows your child's record of immunisation. The certificate is an important record that will assist health authorities in protecting children in the event of a vaccine preventable disease occurrence in school.

Please note that it is a legal requirement to provide a school entry immunization certificate on enrolment to primary school in Victoria.

How do I obtain a school entry immunisation status certificate?

- School entry immunisation status certificates can only be obtained from:
 - the Australian Childhood Immunisation Register (ACIR)
Telephone 1800 653 809
Email: acir@medicareaustralia.gov.au
 - Medicare Australia Office - Online at www.medicareaustralia.gov.au
 - Your GP
 - Your local council immunisation service.
- You will automatically receive a history statement from the ACIR after your child has completed the 4-year-old vaccine. This history statement is used as the school entry immunisation status certificate.
- If your child has completed all immunisations but you have not received a history statement call ACIR on 1800 653 809 to find out why.
- If for some reason your child's immunisation records are incomplete or missing contact ACIR, your GP or local council immunisation service.
- If your child has never been vaccinated or was vaccinated overseas, then contact your GP or local council immunisation service who will be able to assist you in obtaining a school entry immunisation status certificate.

(City of Greater Bendigo Community Services – 4408 6590 – ask for Immunisation Team).

PLEASE REMEMBER:

- **A school entry immunisation certificate, and**
 - **A copy of your child's Birth Certificate**
- MUST be submitted with your enrolment form.**