

SCHOOL ENTRY IMMUNISATION CERTIFICATES

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 immunisation certificate on enrolment to primary school in Victoria.

Parents will automatically receive a history statement from the Australian Childhood Immunisation Register (ACIR) after your child has completed the 4-year-old vaccine schedule and has completed all childhood immunisations required. On the bottom of the page it should state: "This child has received all vaccines required by 5 years of age" If it does, this is now accepted as a school entry immunisation certificate in Victoria.

Parents whose child's immunisation records are incomplete, missing or your child has never been vaccinated, contact your local council immunisation service who will be able to assist you in obtaining a school entry immunisation certificate.

For more information about how to obtain a school entry immunisation certificate please contact your local council immunisation service or visit www.health.vic.gov.au/immunisation under the heading 'frequently asked questions.'