

Early Years Services Immunisations & Enrolment 'No Jab No Play'

Families seeking to enrol their child at an early years service in Victoria must provide evidence that their child is:

- Fully immunised for their age, or
- On a recognised catch-up program if their child has fallen behind with their vaccinations, or
- Has a medical reason not to be vaccinated

The 'No Jab No Play' law applies to all early years services that provide:

- Long day care
- Kindergarten/ Preschool
- Occasional care
- Family day care

Families can register their child for these early years services, however enrolment for attendance can only be confirmed when an up-to-date Immunisation Status Certificate is provided, or the child is on a catch up schedule.

Immunisation Status Certificate:

Families can obtain a copy of their child's Immunisation Status Certificate from the Australian Childhood Immunisation Register (ACIR) on 1800 653 809.

If a child's immunisation status is not complete and a catch up schedule is required families will need to contact:

- Knox City Council, Health Department on 9298 8165 for information required for Council Public Immunisation sessions before attending, or
- Doctor /General Practitioner(GP)

Further information:

A copy of 'Starting childcare or kindergarten? Immunisation information for parents enrolling a child' is available from any Knox City Council Early Years Service.

Knox City Council Immunisation website
<http://www.knox.vic.gov.au/immunisations>