

# BRUNSWICK KINDERGARTEN



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## Child Immunisations

As of 1<sup>st</sup> January 2016, all children enrolled in any Victorian Early Childhood service, including kindergartens, must be fully immunised for their age, unless they have an approved medical exemption.

Evidence of immunisation status must be provided via a copy of your child's **Immunisation History Statement (IHS)**. This will need to be provided along with your enrolment documentation.

To obtain a copy of your child's IHS from the *Australian Childhood Immunisation Register* please follow these steps:

- Log into your **myGov** or **Medicare** online account
- Follow the links to *Immunisation History Statement* on the Medicare page
- Select your child's name and either:
  - Print a copy of the statement or
  - Download a pdf version

You can also call the ACIR on 1800 653 809, visit a Medicare or Centrelink office or request a statement via email at [acir@medicareaustralia.gov.au](mailto:acir@medicareaustralia.gov.au).

The image shows a screenshot of an 'Immunisation History Statement - online version' from Medicare Australia. It includes a header with the Medicare logo and the text 'immunisation'. Below the header, it displays the child's name 'Fay, BRUNDO, CYNTHIA', the date of birth '17 January 2008', and the immunisation period 'up to 6 years'. The main body of the statement is a table with columns for 'Age', 'Immunisation', 'Date given', 'Next date given', and 'Provider type'. The table lists several immunisations, including 'Diphtheria Tetanus Pertussis Hepatitis B', 'Polio', 'Pneumococcal', 'Hib', 'MM', 'Measles Mumps Rubella', 'Scarlet', and 'Diphtheria Tetanus Pertussis Polio Measles Mumps Rubella', with their respective dates and provider types (e.g., 'Mums Health', 'Pharmacy', 'GP'). At the bottom, it states 'This child has received all vaccines required by 5 years of age.'

**Families who do not hold a Medicare card must call the ACIR on 1800 653 809 to request an Immunisation History Statement.**

You are welcome to email a soft copy of the certificate to [enrolments@brunswickkindergarten.com.au](mailto:enrolments@brunswickkindergarten.com.au) or we are happy to photocopy your original copy at the kinder. Please remember to provide us with an updated copy of the IHS each time your child's immunisations are updated.

Failure to provide a copy of this certificate, or an approved medical exemption, will result in the withdrawal of your child's place in our kindergarten program.

If you have any questions regarding immunisation, please feel free to discuss it with the Kinder Director, Sophie Stuart, via [brunswick.free.kin@kindergarten.vic.gov.au](mailto:brunswick.free.kin@kindergarten.vic.gov.au) or 9380 8948.

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