

Boondall Early Childhood Centre

Immunisation Policy Statement

From January 2016 a new Queensland law relating to childhood immunisation came into effect. Boondall Early Childhood Centre supports this legislation and we are committed to the health and well-being of our staff, children and families. We encourage everyone to make sure their vaccinations are up to date.

This law means Boondall Early Childhood Centre can cancel, refuse or place conditions on enrolment or attendance of children whose immunisations are not up to date.

To continue your child's enrolment and ensure their attendance, we require an immunisation history statement showing your child's immunisation status as being up to date:

- Upon enrolment, and
- Throughout attendance (after children pass their vaccination milestones)

If your Child's immunisations are not up to date Boondall Early Childhood Centre can choose to:

- Refuse enrolment of the child
- Cancel enrolment of a child currently enrolled, or
- Impose a condition on the child's enrolment or attendance.

Your child's immunisation history statement can be obtained from the Australian childhood Immunisation register (ACIR) at any time free of charge:

- Through Medicare Online Services at www.humanservices.gov.au (view, download and print statement instantaneously)
- Through the Medicare Express Plus App on a smartphone (download app for free from Google play or iTunes stores)
- By emailing acir@medicareaustralia.gov.au supplying the child's full name, date of birth and Medicare number
- By calling ACIR on 1800 653 809
- In person at your local Medicare Service Centre – to find your nearest one visit <http://humanservices.findnearest.com.au>

Details about how you can get a copy of the National Immunisation Program Schedule Queensland, which gives the vaccination milestones, is available from reception.

For more information about the law go to: <https://www.health.qld.gov.au/public-health/topics/immunisation/default.asp>

Kind Regards,

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