

Notice to parents/caregivers implementation 7 August 2020

The early childhood services and immunisation requirements legislation (No Jab, No Play) is an amendment to the South Australian Public Health Act 2011.

This new law comes into effect on 7 August 2020. It means that in order for a child to attend an early childhood service after that date they must have all age-appropriate vaccines as set out in the [National Immunisation Program](http://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/immunisation) (www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/immunisation)

Families will need to provide the following information to their early childhood service as soon as possible:

- a copy of your child's current immunisation record; or
- evidence that your child has an approved exemption; or
- evidence that your child is on a catch up schedule.

If you have already provided these records you do not need to provide another copy.

We are required to keep a copy of these records while your child is enrolled in an early childhood service so that the Chief Public Health Officer has them to hand in order to protect susceptible children in the event of any type of vaccine preventable outbreak.

To support you with these changes please find attached Frequently Asked Questions for parents and carers.

More information

Immunisation Section, Communicable Disease Control Branch, phone 1300 232 272 or visit:

- www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/immunisation
- [SA Health parent and carer FAQ](#)
- [SA Health early childhood service provider FAQ](#)