

No Jab No Play

From January 1, 2016, GKA is required to see proof that your child's immunisations are up to date for their age before we are able to confirm your child's kindergarten enrolment.

An Immunisation History Statement from the Australian Childhood Immunisation Register can be used as evidence of up to date vaccination.

An Immunisation Status Certificate from a medical doctor or a local council immunisation service may also be used.

Other immunisation records, such as the immunisation booklet, 'homeopathic immunisation' or a statutory declaration from you are not acceptable.

Families with kindergarten enrolments confirmed prior to January 1, 2016 are not required to provide immunisation history statements for 2016.

Evidence of up to date immunisation must be provided within the two months prior to your child commencing kindergarten. From January 1, 2016, GKA will request that you provide your child's Immunisation History Statement when you accept your offer of a kindergarten place.

Immunisation History Statements are available on request at any time by contacting Medicare:

- By telephone on 1800 653 809
- By email on acir@medicareaustralia.gov.au
- Online at www.humanservices.gov.au/customer/services/medicare/medicare-online-accounts
- In person at your local Medicare service centre.

If you are experiencing difficulties accessing vaccinations or required related documents, please contact GKA for assistance as soon as you are able. In some cases children can commence at the service while the required documents are obtained.

For further information please contact Jo Griffiths, Kindergarten Service Coordinator by email on jo.griffiths@gka.org.au or by phone on 5273 0202.