Immunisation providers are required to advise the Australian Childhood Immunisation Register (ACIR) each time your child is immunised until they turn seven. This is to ensure their immunisation record is updated.

An ACIR history statement will be posted to you when your child is 18 months and when they turn five or after their four year old immunisations. Before enrolling your child obtain an up-to-date copy of your child’s ACIR statement to provide to their school.

My ACIR history statement is incorrect. How do I get it updated?

If you believe data is missing from the history statement you may:

- If possible contact your immunisation provider (GP or child health clinic) and ask them to update the ACIR records.
- If this is not possible, contact ACIR directly. They will contact the provider to get the most updated record.
- Once the ACIR record has been updated, a new history statement will be posted to you.
- Please provide the updated statement to your school.
- If you require further assistance, please contact the Central Immunisation Clinic on (08) 9321 1312.

For further assistance on how to obtain a history statement as proof of immunisation for school enrolment contact:
The Australian Childhood Immunisation Register (ACIR)
1800 653 809 free call from landline only or online www.humanservices.gov.au

This document can be made available in alternative formats on request for a person with a disability.
What is the Australian Childhood Immunization Register (ACIR)?

An outline of how children can be excluded by health-care providers if they have not received the required immunization.

The Australian Childhood Immunization Register (ACIR) is a national database of all children's immunization records. It is maintained by the Commonwealth Department of Health and is accessible to health-care providers.

What do I do if my child is not registered on ACIR?

If your child is not registered on ACIR, you should provide their immunization records to your child's school. If your child's records are not available, you can provide a copy of a signed letter from your child's immunization provider.

What Immunization Records do I need?

Immunization records are required at all stages of education, including early childhood, primary, and secondary schools.

Why do I need to share my child's health-care provider's contact details with the school?

This information is required to ensure that the school can contact the child's health-care provider in case of an emergency or if there are concerns about the child's health.

Why is immunization important?

Immunization helps to protect children from serious health conditions and is a vital part of ensuring their well-being.

When you next see your GP, consider signing the consent form to medicare child immunisation and arrange to speak to the school nurse to discuss the consent.

If you haven't signed the form, please specify in the consent the date on which you would like your child to be vaccinated.

Schools will need to provide the school with a copy of the ACIR Immunization Record, for example the ACIR Immunization Record (ACIRIR) and accompanying immunization record, if applicable.

Whenever a child is enrolled at a new school, school records are transferred to the new school. If your child has not been immunized, you should contact the school's immunization officer to arrange immunization.

Immunization records can be obtained from your child's health-care provider or from the school. It is important to keep these records up to date and to share them with the school if there are any changes to your child's health status.

Children who are not fully immunized for their age may be excluded from school during outbreaks of vaccine-preventable diseases. You can help protect your child's health by ensuring they are up to date with their vaccines.

Children and others in the community who are not fully immunized for their age may be at risk of vaccine-preventable diseases. Vaccination is important for the health of the community.