IMMUNISATION REQUIREMENTS

The Western Australian Government has amended the *Public Health Act 2016 (WA)* and the *School Education Act 1999 (WA)* to introduce immunisation requirements for enrolment into schools. On enrolment, a parent or guardian is required to provide a copy of the child's current immunisation status to the school, and it must be in one of the two formats listed.

The only acceptable documentation is:

1. an Australian Immunisation Register (AIR) immunisation history statement no more than two months old; **or**
2. a valid immunisation certificate issued or declared by the Chief Health Officer.

To access your child's current AIR Immunisation History Statement

An AIR Immunisation History Statement may be requested by:

- asking your doctor or immunisation provider
- creating your own Medicare online account via **my.gov.au**
- using the Express Plus Medicare mobile application
- visiting a Medicare Service Centre
- calling the AIR general enquiries line on 1800 653 809.

Families who do not hold a Medicare card are advised to call the AIR on 1800 653 809 to request an Immunisation History Statement.

For translating and interpreting services, parents/guardians are advised to call 131 450.

If your child was not born in Australia

Overseas immunisation records will be not accepted directly by the school.

If your child is not registered on the AIR and they have received vaccinations overseas, you should contact your immunisation provider (GP, Aboriginal Medical Service or community immunisation clinic). They can arrange for non-English records to be translated and also forward your child's overseas immunisation records to the AIR. This update in AIR may take up to a few weeks.

Once your child has been registered on AIR and overseas vaccinations have been verified, you will be able to access your child's AIR Immunisation History Statement at any time.

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Statement Validity

The AIR must be no more than 2 months old when being provided to the school. This refers to the "As at" date.

Immunisation history statement

As at:	01 November 2019
For:	FELIX MARSHALL
Date of birth:	01 November 2018
Immunisation status:	up to date

Schedule	Date given	Immunisation	Brand name given
2 months	03 Jan 2019	Diphtheria Tetanus Pertussis Hib Hepatitis B Polio	Infanrix Hexa
		Pneumococcal	Prevenar 13
		Rotavirus	Rotarix