



**Narre Community
Learning Centre**

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

RE: FUNTIME Enrolment 2019

I am contacting you regarding your application to enrol your child in Funtime.

To finalise your child's application to enrol we are required to see proof that your child's immunisations are up to date for their age.

Evidence of up-to-date immunisations must be provided within the two months prior to your child commencing at our service.

An immunisation History Statement from the Australia Childhood Immunisation Register (IAR) is the only form of evidence that can be used to show your child's vaccinations are up to date for their age.

From 1 November 2018, parents of children attending early childhood services are required to provide the service with evidence that their child continues to be up to date with immunisations while attending.

Parents/carers should provide us with up-to-date evidence of immunisation as soon as is practical after their child receives a vaccination, or in response to a request from us.

The quickest way to get your statement is by using your Medicare online account through myGov or the Express Plus Medicare mobile app. Alternatively, you can request an Immunisation History Statement in person at your local Medical service centre or call the AIR enquiries line on 1800 653 809 to request a statement is posted to you. It can take 14 days to get your statement in the post.

If you are short of time you can ask your GP or immunisation nurse if they can print your child's Immunisation History Statement directly from the AIR. Note, not all immunisation providers can do this. Children can commence at the service while the required documents are obtained if eligible for the 'Grace Period.'

If you are experiencing difficulties accessing vaccinations or required related documents, please contact us for assistance as soon as you are able.

Kindest regards,

Jenny Collins
Funtime Coordinator