



The Australian and Queensland Government is strengthening the immunisation requirements already in place for Child Care Benefit (CCB), Child Care Rebate (CCR) and the Family Tax Benefit (FTB) Part A end of year supplement.

From **1 January 2016**, no vaccination objections will be accepted in order to receive the FTB Part A end of year supplement and child care subsidies. 'Conscientious objection' will be removed as an exemption category and children who are not immunised and do not have a valid exemption (except for babies under 12 months for the FTB Part A supplement) will not be able to receive these payments. This includes children enrolled in School-Aged Care (OSHC).

An Immunisation History Statement must be supplied when first enrolling your child and an updated Immunisation History Statement when your child passes the 2, 4, 6, 12, 18 months and 4 years vaccination milestones.

In Queensland, if your child is not up to date, the service can choose to:

- refuse enrolment
- cancel enrolment or refuse attendance
- conditionally accept enrolment or attendance.

Whilst **QLECS will continue to enrol children who are not immunised**, families who enrol in a QLECS Service and have children who are not immunised, are bound by the following conditions:

- Upon confirmation of an outbreak of a vaccine preventable disease, non-immunised children will be excluded from care during the incubation period and the recommended exclusion period. This applies where it can be reasonably assumed the child has been or will be exposed.
- During the exclusion period full fees will be charged and must be paid in accordance with the fee policy

First Parent/Guardian

Name

Signature

Date

Second Parent/Guardian

Name

Signature

Date