A school entry immunisation certificate is a specific document which shows your child’s record of immunisation. The certificate is an important record that will assist health authorities in protecting children in the event of a vaccine preventable disease occurrence in school.

Please note that it is a legal requirement to provide a school entry immunisation certificate on enrolment to primary school in Victoria.

There are now 2 ways parents can obtain a school entry immunisation certificate:

- Parents will automatically receive a history statement from the Australian Childhood Immunisation Register (ACIR) after your child has completed the 4-year-old vaccine schedule and has completed all childhood immunizations required. On the bottom of the page it should state: ‘This child received all vaccines required by 5 years of age’ If it does, this is now accepted as a school entry immunisation certificate in Victoria.

- Parents whose child’s immunisation records are incomplete, missing or your child has never been vaccinated; contact your local immunisation service who will be able to assist you in obtaining a school entry immunisation certificate.

For more information about how to obtain a school entry immunisation certificate please contact your local council immunisation service or visit www.health.vic.gov.au/immunisation under the heading ‘frequently asked questions.’