

ACIR and Centrelink have not been Linked

If a client receives a letter from Centrelink stating they are overdue for immunisation and that their payments will cease if they do not update them however, a review of the client's history on ACIR reflects an 'up-to-date' status.

The reason for this letter may be due to their ACIR immunisation records not being linked to their Centrelink record.

It is recommended that clients confirm this by accessing one of the following sources:

*** Please note: An immunisation provider such as Council cannot do this on behalf of the client.**

- Log on to MyGov, access their Centrelink online account and check the 'My Profile' function. My profile will display an error message if a child is showing as 'not up to date' or if a link has not been established between ACIR and Centrelink. They should create a link.
- Call Centrelink (131 650)
- Call ACIR (1800 653 809)

Antigens Assessed on a Client's Immunisation Record to determine Payment Eligibility

(This refers to Child-care Rebate (CCR); Child-care Benefit (CCB) and/or Family Tax Benefit (FTB) Part A payments, up to 20 years of age)

- Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis
- Polio
- *Haemophilus Influenzae* Type b
- Hepatitis B
- Pneumococcal**
- Measles, Mumps and Rubella
- Meningococcal C**
- Varicella**

**Children born on or after 1 January 2012 only require a record of these antigens to be considered up to date. For children born prior to January 2012, immunisation records may be assessed for Pneumococcal, Meningococcal and Varicella vaccines. ACIR may show them as 'not up to date' if there is no record however, these vaccines will not be assessed for their Centrelink payments.