

Potential scenarios and courses of action on or after 7 August 2020

From 7 August 2020 children cannot attend family day care (be provided with a service) if the family day care service (FDC) does not have a record of current immunisation or an approved Exemption Notice from the Chief Public Health Officer

SCENARIO 1



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Parent/guardian presents with a child without an immunisation history statement

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FDC educator approaches parent/guardian and advises that the child is unable to attend as notified in the Child Unable To Attend Notice previously provided to parent

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Parent/guardian refuses to leave the premises

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FDC educator to assess the safety of the situation

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If safe to do so, FDC educator asks parent/guardian and child to wait on the FDC premises

- a. FDC educator to consider implementing emergency plan and procedures if they have safety concerns

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FDC educator contacts the coordinator

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Coordinator discusses with scheme manager. Scheme manager will provide support to the FDC educator in determining appropriate actions

SCENARIO 2



Parent/guardian presents with a child without an immunisation history statement

Parent/guardian is no longer on the premises

FDC educator ensures appropriate supervision is provided

FDC educator rings parent/guardian to request for the child to be collected within one hour

- a. Contact made with parent/guardian and advised if not contacted within one hour that emergency contacts will be phoned:
 - ii. If the child is not collected within timeframe, phone emergency contact requesting pick up within one hour
 - iii. If the child is not collected by parent/guardian or emergency contact:
 - 1. FDC educator contacts coordinator
 - 2. Coordinator discusses with scheme manager. Scheme manager will provide support to the FDC educator in determining appropriate actions.
- b. Unable to contact parent/guardian or emergency contact:
 - i. FDC educator contacts coordinator
 - ii. Coordinator discusses with scheme manager. Scheme manager will provide support to the FDC educator in determining appropriate actions.

SCENARIO 3



Multiple parents/guardians of multiple children without records attend the FDC service

FDC educator to assess if operations of the service will be interrupted or if safety concerns arise.

FDC educator considers implementing emergency plan and procedures if required. (For example lockdown)

FDC educator contacts coordinator

Coordinator discusses with scheme manager. Scheme manager will provide support to the FDC educator in determining appropriate actions.



MEDIA PRESENT

Advice for engaging with the media

There may be some media interest generated by the implementation of the No Jab No Play laws.

The following is a brief explanation of what the media can and can't do, and some guidance on how to handle the situation if they do attend your premises.

What the media can do

- The media is allowed to film from the footpath or street outside your premises – this includes taking images of your building/sign.
- The media can approach and interview parents outside your premises.
- The media can take non-identifiable images/ footage of young people without parental consent (eg heavily blurred out footage of children playing/ arriving).

What the media cannot do

- The media is not allowed to film on/access your premises without your express permission.
- They cannot film young children in a way that may make them identifiable unless they gain explicit parental consent.

What you can do

- You are under no obligation to give the media access to your premises or to provide comment to a journalist. Should you make comment to the media, you are presenting your views and not that of the department.
- If a journalist does call or asks for an interview you can say "The department's media unit is best placed to answer your queries. You can contact them on 8226 7990 or at education.mediaunit@sa.gov.au. "This is a 24 hour service and someone will always be able to provide assistance."
- Be polite but firm. Most journalists will respect it if you decline an interview but if they are persistent, a comment along the following lines is appropriate: "This is a government policy and any questions you have should be directed to the department".
- You are under no obligations to address parent concerns in the presence of journalists/ cameras. If a parent approaches you with a journalist, a comment along the following lines is appropriate: "I'm very happy to discuss this with you, and the appropriate place to do that is inside."

Parent/Guardian asks to or is recording/filming conversations

You can advise "I do not give permission to be filmed or taped. This is a government policy and any questions you have should be directed to the department on:

DECD.NQFEnquiries@sa.gov.au | 8226 1646"

