

Enrolment record addendum for children's services

Child's Name: _____ Child's Date of birth: ____/____/____

A parent or guardian who has lawful authority in relation to the child must complete this form. A brief explanation of lawful authority is found at the end of this form. Licensed children's services may use this form to collect the child's enrolment information as required in regulations 31 to 35.

Health information

Does your child have any special needs? Yes No

If yes please provide details of any special needs and any management procedure to be followed with respect to the special need.

Anaphylaxis

Has your child been diagnosed at risk of anaphylaxis? Yes No

Does your child have an auto injection device (eg EpiPen®)? Yes No

Has the anaphylaxis medical management plan been provided to the service? Yes No

Has a risk management plan been completed by the service in consultation with you? Yes No

In the case of anaphylaxis you will be provided with a copy of the services anaphylaxis management policy. You will be required to provide the service with an individual medical management plan for your child signed by the medical practitioner who is treating your child. This will be attached to your child's enrolment form. More information can be found at www.education.vic.gov.au/anaphylaxis

Does your child have a child health record? Yes No

If yes, please provide to the service for sighting.

Child health record means a record that documents a child's health and development assessments and immunisations.

Name and position of person at the children's service who has sighted the child's health record.

Confidentiality of enrolment records

The proprietor of the children's service must ensure that information in the child's enrolment record is not divulged to another person unless necessary for the care or education of the child, to manage medical treatment of the child, where expressly authorised by the parent or prescribed in the Children's Services Regulations 2009 (regulation 35(1) (d-e))

I _____ (name) declare as the person with lawful authority of the child referred to in this enrolment form that the information provided is true and correct and undertake to immediately inform the children's service in the event of any change to this information.

Parent's signature: _____ Date: _____

Lawful Authority

Parents

All parents have powers and responsibilities in relation to their children that can only be changed by a court order. The Children's Services Regulations 2009 refer to these powers and responsibilities as "lawful authority". It is not affected by the relationship between the parents, such as whether or not they have lived together or are married. A court order, such as under the Family Law Act, may take away the authority of a parent to do something, or may give it to another person.

Guardians

A guardian of a child also has lawful authority. A legal guardian is given lawful authority by a court order. The definition of "guardian" under the Children's Services Act 1996 also covers situations where a child does not live with his or her parents and there are no court orders. In these cases, the guardian is the person the child lives with who has day-to-day care and control of the child.