



Family Assistance (Immunisation Principles and Vaccination Schedules) (DSS) Amendment Determination 2024

I, Amanda Rishworth, Minister for Social Services, make the following Determination.

Dated 27 June 2024

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Minister for Social Services

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1 Name

This instrument is the *Family Assistance (Immunisation Principles and Vaccination Schedules) (DSS) Amendment Determination 2024*.

2 Commencement

- (1) Each provision of this instrument specified in column 1 of the table commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect according to its terms.

Commencement information		
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Provisions	Commencement	Date/Details
1. The whole of this instrument	The day after this instrument is registered.	

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made. It will not be amended to deal with any later amendments of this instrument.

- (2) Any information in column 3 of the table is not part of this instrument. Information may be inserted in this column, or information in it may be edited, in any published version of this instrument.

3 Authority

This instrument is made under subsection 4(1) of *A New Tax System (Family Assistance) Act 1999*.

4 Schedules

Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

Schedule 1—Amendments

Family Assistance (Immunisation Principles and Vaccination Schedules) (DSS) Determination 2018

1 Subsection 8(1) (note 2)

Repeal the note, substitute:

Note 2 As of 4 June 2024, the Australian Immunisation Handbook can be found at:
<https://immunisationhandbook.health.gov.au/>

2 Subsection 15(1) (cell at table item dealing with children born on or after 1 January 2017, column headed “If the child was born...”)

After “on or after 1 January 2017”, insert “and before 1 July 2024”.

3 Subsection 15(1) (at the end of the table)

Add:

on or after 1 July 2024 Schedule 5

4 Section 16

Omit “Schedules 1 to 4”, substitute: “Schedules 1 to 5”.

5 Section 16 (note 1)

Repeal the note, substitute:

Note 1 As of 4 June 2024, the Australian Immunisation Handbook can be found at:
<https://immunisationhandbook.health.gov.au/>

6 Schedule 4 (at the end of the heading)

Add “and before 1 July 2024”.

7 After the table in Schedule 4

Insert:

Schedule 5 Standard vaccination schedule – child born on or after 1 July 2024

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Item	Child’s age	Antigen or disease
1	2 months	Diphtheria Tetanus Pertussis Polio Hib Hepatitis B Pneumococcal
2	4 months	Diphtheria Tetanus

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Item	Child's age	Antigen or disease
		Pertussis Polio Hib Hepatitis B Pneumococcal
3	6 months	Diphtheria Tetanus Pertussis Polio Hib Hepatitis B
4	12 months	Measles Mumps Rubella Pneumococcal Meningococcal A Meningococcal C Meningococcal W-135 Meningococcal Y
5	18 months	Measles Mumps Rubella Varicella Diphtheria Tetanus Pertussis Hib
6	4 years	Diphtheria Tetanus Pertussis Polio