

ILLNESS IN CHILD CARE

Children come into contact with many other children and adults in an early education and care service environment, which can result in them contracting an infection or illnesses.

REMEMBER...



Immunise your child.
It is the most effective
way to prevent serious
childhood illness.

Be prepared to provide
a medical certificate
confirming your child is
no longer infectious.



Children should not
attend care if they have
an illness that prevents
them from comfortably
participating in activities
at the service.



Children who
become ill can
recover quickly if
they can rest and be
cared for at home.



Services will always
document ongoing medical
needs that can be treated
at the service such as
asthma or anaphylaxis.



Always keep staff informed
and updated with your child's
medical history.

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