

About Maternal & Child Health Service Consent

We welcome you and your family



We are pleased to invite you to enrol your child in our **free** service.

On the back of this card is some important information about **consent**.

When you give **consent**, this means that you are giving permission on behalf of your child to collect and store information in their child health record.

We need to be sure that you understand what we are asking.

Your Maternal and Child Health Nurse will talk with you about consent.





Your child will have their own electronic child health record.

This record will have information about your child's health, growth and development and your family's health and well-being.



Health Records



Freedom of
information

Information in your child's health record is private and we must keep it safe.

- There are laws that protect your child's health record.
- Only Maternal & Child Health staff will be able to read this record.



We will not share this information with anyone unless you agree or otherwise only in accordance with privacy law.

- Our service is statewide, so if you move, your child's health record can be transferred to another Maternal and Child Health Centre. Just let us know. We want you to stay in touch.

We welcome anyone who is a part of your family to bring your child for their visit.

- Every visit will be recorded in your child's electronic child health record.
- Information that does not identify you or your family will be collected for training and planning towards a better service for everyone.

Your nurse will answer any other questions you may have and then ask you to sign the consent form to allow us to collect and store information in your child's health record.

- You are able to change your consent at any time.