

Senate Community Affairs Committee
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Topic: Family Tax Benefit Part B - General Questions

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Senator Brown asked:

Please provide the number and percentage of families in receipt of Family Tax Benefit B with children vaccinated to the highest level appropriate for their age.

Answer:

Data on vaccination for children from families in receipt of Family Tax Benefit Part B is not available as immunisation requirements only link to Family Tax Benefit Part A supplement (Source: see *Family Tax Benefit Part A Supplement Eligibility* in 'A Guide to Australian Government Payments'; <<http://www.humanservices.gov.au/corporate/publications-and-resources/a-guide-to-australian-government-payments>>)

Information on vaccination is available in the Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs Annual Report 2012-13 on page 37:
<http://www.dss.gov.au/about-the-department/publications-articles/corporate-publications/annual-reports/fahcsia-annual-report-2012-2013>

This information was supplied by the Australian Childhood Immunisation Register.