

# EC13 Medical Certificate to support application for exemption from absence rule for Special and/or Health Needs

## What is this form for?

This form is used to document medical reasons that support an agreement between parents/guardians and an Early Childhood Service for an exemption to the absence rules.

## Who should fill in this form?

This form should be completed by a registered medical practitioner.

## What to do with the form once it is completed

The form must be returned to the named Early Childhood Service. The service must attach it to the EC12 which documents the agreed absence rules exemption.

### Details

Name of Child

Name of Early Childhood Service

**A** Diagnosis:

  
  

**B** Reason why the medical condition prevents this child from attending and early childhood service for an extended period or on a regular basis.

  
  

**C** On these grounds I consider that this child either *(tick all that apply)*

is not able to attend the named early childhood service for:

(State time period)

And / or

may not be able to regularly attend the early childhood service for:

(State time period)

### Privacy Statement (Privacy Act 2020)

The information on this form and on its attachments is supplied only to the Ministry of Education and the early childhood service to which this application applies for the purpose of continued funding for the extended absence or irregular attendance on the grounds of special needs or for health reasons.

### Declaration

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information contained on this form is true and correct in every particular.

**Medical Practitioner**

Signature

Name (block letters)

Date

Address