

## **Pre-reading for B4 School Check Training**

### **1. Observation of B4SC check**

Please observe at least one B4SC check prior to attending the training. If this is not possible, please discuss how to complete a check with you B4 School nurse champion/lead provider.

### **2. B4 School check – growth and development**

<https://raisingchildren.net.au/preschoolers>

<https://studyonline.ecu.edu.au/blog/early-childhood-development-what-happens-first-eight-years>

<https://www.plunket.org.nz/child-development/child-development-milestones/child-development-three-to-five-years/#development-four-to-five-years>

<https://info.health.nz/services-support/pregnancy-birth-and-children-services/well-child-tamariki-ora/the-b4-school-check>

Please read and become familiar with the normal growth and development of children 4-5 yrs. This is **important**. Our training will be based on an expectation that you have basic knowledge of normal growth and development in order to understand when milestones are delayed.

### **3. Well Child /Tamariki Ora Programme – Practitioner handbook**

<https://www.pinnaclepractices.co.nz/assets/Resource-files/B4SC-Practitioners-Handbook.pdf>

### **4. Competencies for registered nurses undertaking Before School Checks (B4SC)**

<https://www.pinnaclepractices.co.nz/assets/Resource-files/Competencies-for-Nurses-Delivering-B4-School-Checks.pdf>

### **5. Access, Use and Disclosure Policy for B4 School Check Information System Users**

#### **B4 School Check Information System**

The B4 School Check Information System (B4SC Information System) is designed as a tool for health providers to keep an accurate record of a child's B4 School Check results.

Parents/guardians must have full confidence that the information about them and their child that is stored in the System, is protected. Accordingly, the System, Health New Zealand – Te Whatu Ora (HNZ) and providers are required to meet the relevant privacy and health legislation.

For more information refer to:

- **The *Privacy Act 2020*:**  
<https://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/2020/0031/latest/LMS23223.html>
- **The *Health Information Privacy Code 2020*:**  
<https://www.privacy.org.nz/privacy-principles/codes-of-practice/hipc2020/>
- **The *Health and Disability Code of Health and Disability Services Consumer's Rights*:**  
<https://www.hdc.org.nz/your-rights/about-the-code/code-of-health-and-disability-services-consumers-rights/>
- **The *Adult Adoption Information Act 1985*:**  
<https://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/1985/0127/latest/DLM80513.html>
- **The *Adoption Act 1955*:**  
<https://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/1955/0093/latest/DLM292661.html>
- **The *Health Act 1956*:**  
<https://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/1956/0065/latest/DLM305840.html>
- **The *Public Records Act 2005*:**  
<https://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/2005/0040/latest/DLM345529.html>

To further protect and safeguard parents/guardians and their child you are required to read, understand, and agree to comply fully with this agreement before you will be granted access to the B4 Schools system and data.