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Dear parents,

Protect Your Pre-schoolers From Pneumococcal Disease

The Ministry of Health Malaysia (MOH) is offering FREE catch-up pneumococcal (CHUPP) vaccination for children born in 2018 and 2019.

This vaccination drive is intended to protect your children from pneumococcal disease which can cause serious harm to the lungs (pneumonia), middle ear (otitis media), blood (sepsis), brain (meningitis), and possibly result in death. In Malaysia, pneumococcal disease is a leading cause of severe illness and death among children under five years of age.

Under the CHUPP campaign, eligible children will receive one (1) dose/shot of the vaccine which will be sufficient to protect them. However, this free vaccination offer is **only available until May 2024**. As such, we urge you to make an appointment via MySejahtera or at your nearest government health clinic for your child to receive his/her vaccination.

Pneumococcal infection can occur at any time. So, take advantage of the CHUPP campaign and protect your child with FREE catch-up pneumococcal vaccination as soon as possible!

For more information, visit <https://immunise4life.my/chupp/>. Should you have any enquiries, please contact the Immunise4Life (IFL) secretariat at secretariat@immunise4life.my.

Yours sincerely,

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