



Children's Accident Policy

Aim:

Wherever children play there is an ever-present risk of an accident. First Aid knowledge and appropriate response is an essential skill for all educators in order to fulfil their duty of care.

The Aim of this policy is to:

- To provide clear guide lines for staff to respond quickly to accidents and injuries to children.
- To maintain effective workplace health and safety procedures which will minimise the risk of cross infection to staff, children and others using the service.

The Nominated Supervisor and all educators are responsible for ensuring that the centre provides a safe and protected environment. Children will be adequately supervised at all times, in accordance with the Education and Care Services National Regulations for each age, and minimise the potential hazards as soon as possible. All staff will maintain current first aid training to implement the appropriate procedures to all children in care.

Legislative requirements / Sources:

Education and Care Services National Regulations- Regulation 85: Incident, injury, trauma and illness policies and procedures, Regulation 86: Notification to parents of incident, injury, trauma and illness, Regulation 87: Incident, injury, trauma and illness record.

Kidsafe: <http://www.kidsafe.com.au/about.html>

The Children's Hospital at Westmead: <http://www.chw.edu.au/>

Implementation:

See Children's Accidents Procedures

Review:

This policy is the intellectual property of Maryland Care & Early Education Centre and is created with consultation of staff and families attending the service. This policy is available in other languages upon request.

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