



Nature Alliance Family Day Care Service

Children's Health and Safety Policy



POLICIES IN THIS SECTION AS REQUIRED BY:

Education and Care Services National Law (WA) Act 2012: Section 3(2)(a); 3(3)(a)(f); 165-167; 170; 171; 174(2); 179; 189

Education and Care Services National Regulations, 2012 – 'Regulations':

76(a)(b); 77 (1)(2); 79 (1)(2), 80; 81 (1)(2); 82(1); 83(1)(2); 84-86; 90--92; 99; 101; 103(1); 104(1), 105; 106(1)(2); 107(2)(3)(4)(5); 108(20)(3)(4)(5); 113; 114; 158 -166; 168(2)(ii); 169(2)(e)(f); 171; 176

National Quality Standards for Early Childhood Education and Care and School Age Care (2010)

Standards 2.1; 2.2; 2.3; 5.1; 5.2; 7.3

Elements 2.1.3; 2.2.1; 2.2.2; 2.3.1; 2.3.2; 3.1.1; 3.1.2; 4.1.1; 4.2.1; 6.1.2; 6.2.1; 6.2.2; 7.1.5; 7.3.3; 7.3.5

PURPOSE:

To protect children's health and safety within the Family Day Care Service.

SCOPE:

This Policy applies to Family Day Care Educators; Family Day Care Assistants; regular visitors, Family Day Care Service staff members, Family Day Care Educator family members, students, parents, children (including visiting children) and volunteers.

PRINCIPLE:

The approved provider of an education and care service has the responsibility to ensure the Family Day Care Service has in place policies and procedures in relation to health and safety including matters relating to nutrition, food beverages, dietary requirements; sun protection; water safety, including safety during any water-based activities; tobacco, alcohol and illicit drugs; sleep and rest; child protection; and a child safe environment.

The approved provider must take reasonable steps to ensure the policies and procedures are followed and made available for inspection or at request.

The approved provider must ensure parents of enrolled children are notified fourteen (14) days prior to making any change to these policies and procedures.

POLICY

Family Day Care Educators will take reasonable steps, to ensure the health and safety of children in Family Day Care is protected, through the implementation of recognized Australian health and safety guidelines and standards.

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The Family Day Care Service will have policies and procedures in place in relation to:

- i. Nutrition, food and beverages, and dietary requirements;
- ii. Sun Protection;
- iii. Water safety, including safety during any water-based activities;
- iv. Tobacco, alcohol and illicit drugs;
- v. Sleep and rest;
- vi. Child protection; and
- vii. Child safety.