



# Nature Alliance Family Day Care Service

Tobacco, Drug and Alcohol Free Environment



## **POLICIES IN THIS SECTION AS REQUIRED BY:**

Education and Care Services National Law (WA) Act 2012: Section 3(2)(a); 3(3)(f); 167  
Education and Care Services National Regulations, 2012 – ‘Regulations’:82 (1); 83 (1)(2); 99

National Quality Standards for Early Childhood Education and Care and School Age Care (2010) Element 2.3.1; 2.3.2; 7.3.5.

## **POLICY:**

Family Day Care Educators will provide an environment that is free from the use of tobacco, illegal and illicit drugs and alcohol.

The use of or being intentionally under the influence of alcohol or recreational drugs/other mind altering substances at the service whilst children are in care is not tolerated.  
The Family Day Care Educator found to be in breach of this policy shall cease work immediately.

## **PROCEDURES:**

1. The Family Day Care Educator will not smoke whilst children are in care.
2. The Family Day Care Educator will not be affected by alcohol or drugs, including prescription drugs, so as to impair their capability to provide care and education to the children.
3. Family Day Care Educators will use best endeavours to ensure children in care are not exposed at any time to tobacco smoke, alcohol or illicit drugs.
4. Students, volunteers and visitors to the Family Day Care residence or venue will not be permitted to smoke, take illicit or illegal drugs or drink alcohol on the premises while children are in care.
5. Parents, family members or relatives of children enrolled at the Family Day Care residence or venue will not be permitted to smoke, take illicit drugs or drink alcohol on the premises while children are in care.
6. All alcohol will be placed in cupboard or storage unit out of the reach of the children.
7. The Family Day Care Educator will inform families and visitors to the residence or venue of the tobacco, drug and alcohol free environment while children are in care.