

Edgeworth Child Care Centre Inc.

Nose Wiping Policy

Aim

To minimise the spread of infection through nasal discharge, by ensuring that nose wiping is carried out in an efficient way and according to recommended guidelines.

Legislative Requirements

Education and Care Services National Law Act 2010
Education and Care Services National Regulation 2011
National Quality Standards 2011
Work Health and Safety Act 2011
Work Health and Safety Regulations 2011

Who is affected by this policy?

Educator
Children
Staff
Families
Visitors
Management

Implementation

Edgeworth Child Care Centre will ensure that at all times the educators/staff wash their hands after wiping a child's nose, as this will reduce the spread of colds.

It is not necessary to wear gloves when wiping a child's nose. If you do wear gloves, the educator/staff member will use disposable tissues to wipe the child's nose. The educator/staff will remove the glove by pulling over the hand covering the tissue at all times.

Children will be taught to wipe their own nose using disposable tissues and disposing of them in a bin.

Children will wash their hands after wiping their nose.

The Approved Provider/Nominated Supervisor will ensure that this policy is maintained and implemented at all times.

Sources

Staying Healthy in Child Care – 5th Edition 2012

Review

The policy will be reviewed annually. Review will be conducted by management, employees, parents and any interested parties.

Reviewed: 25 October 2017

Date for next review: October 2018