

# Edgeworth Child Care Centre Inc.

## Providing a Child Safe Environment Policy

### Aim

Edgeworth Child Care Centre will provide a child safe environment for all children at the service. We will protect children from potential harm and ensure protective strategies are followed.

### Legislative Requirements

Education and Care Services National Regulation 2011  
Education and Care Services National Law Act 2010  
National Quality Standards 2011

### Who is affected by this policy?

Children  
Educators  
Family  
Volunteers  
Students  
Management

### Implementation

This service is committed to the safety and wellbeing of children who access our services. We support the rights of children in our community and will act without hesitation to ensure a safe environment is maintained at all times.

We also support the rights of our staff encourage their active participation in building and maintaining a secure environment for all children.

Our service has developed a series of individual policies that reflect the nature of providing a child safe environment.

Below is a listed of related policies available in this service

- Our Service Philosophy
- Bush Fire Policy
- Dental Accidents Policy
- Emergency and Evacuation Procedures Policy
- Equipment Policy
- Hazardous Plants Policy
- Indoor Safety Checklist
- Lockdown Policy
- Maintenance of Buildings Policy
- Minimising the use of Toxic Products and Other Potentially Dangerous Products Policy
- Outdoor Safety Checklist
- Road Safety Policy
- Sandpit Policy
- Use and Storage of Dangerous Goods Policy
- Water Safety Policy
- Work Health and Safety Policy.

- Accident and Illness Prevention Policy
- Asthma Policy
- Child and Educators/Staff Immunisation Policy
- Food Preparation Policy
- Food Safety and Hygiene Policy
- Food Storage Policy
- Hand Washing Policy
- Human Immunodeficiency Virus Infection, AIDS Virus Policy
- Incident, Injury, Trauma and Illness Policy
- Infectious Diseases Policy
- Managing a Child with Acute Fever Policy
- Medical Conditions Policy
- Medication Policy
- Nose Wiping Policy
- Notifiable Disease Policy
- Nutrition/Food/Beverages/Dietary Policy
- Pest Control Policy
- Pet Policy

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

## **Sources**

**Education and Care Services National Regulation 2011**  
**Education and Care Services National Law Act 2010**  
**Guide to the National Quality Standard 2011**

## **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**