

Immunisation and Disease Prevention Policy

- We will display the National Immunisation Schedule and the State/Territory Immunisation Schedule
- Parents must provide evidence of their child’s immunisation record/status during enrolment and meet State/Territory immunisation requirements for enrolment as outlined in Policy
- Parents are responsible for having overseas immunisation records transcribed
- Children who have not been immunised or whose immunisation status is unknown may be excluded from the service if there is an outbreak of a vaccine preventable disease
- Educators are encouraged to have immunisations listed in Policy
- Nominated Supervisor will implement procedures to ensure educators understand the adverse effect of some infectious disease on unborn children
- Child Care Subsidy is paid for children who are fully immunised or meet an approved exemption. This does not include conscientious objection.

Infectious Disease Policy

Educators and staff:

- will exclude children who have an infectious disease or are too ill to attend
- will implement procedures in policy if a child becomes unwell or develops a fever at the Service
- will implement minimum exclusion periods advised in Staying Healthy publication and/or required in relevant health legislation
- may require a medical certificate stating a child is not contagious before readmitting child

Parents must:

- advise educators on arrival of any symptoms requiring administration of medication to their child in the past **48 hours**
- collect children who are unwell within **one hour** or make other arrangements for child’s care

Nominated Supervisor will notify infectious diseases to the local public health unit if required.

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Educator’s Name	Educator’s Signature

Week 19, 19 to 23 June 2023 – 2.1.3 Healthy lifestyles