

Edgeworth Child Care Centre Inc.

No Smoking Policy

Aim

Children are especially vulnerable to the damaging effects of environmental tobacco smoke. There is enough evidence that passive smoking increases the risk of heart disease and lung cancer in addition to triggering asthma attacks, causing watery eyes, headaches and sore throats. Edgeworth Child Care Centre aims to ensure that environmental Tobacco smoke does not present a health risk to children and educators/staff whilst in attendance at the Service.

Legislative Requirements

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

Who is affected by this policy?

Educators
Staff
Children
Families
Management
Visitors

Implementation

Edgeworth Child Care Centre is a Smoke Free Service.

Smoking of tobacco or any other substances is prohibited in all areas of the Service at all times:

- Inside the building.
- In the playground.
- In the car park.
- On excursions.
- While traveling with a child.
- At Educators Meetings.
- At Parent Meetings.
- At any social activities that may occur during work or non- work time where the children and staff are involved.

This No Smoking Policy applies to all educators/staff, parents, contractors and visitors to the Service.

The Service will display “**NO SMOKING**” signs in the foyer and outside areas.

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

Sources

Education and Care Services National Regulations 2011
Education and Care Services National Law Act 2010
Work Health and Safety Act 2011
Work Health and Safety Regulations 2011
Work Cover NSW www.workcover.nsw.gov.au Retrieved: 26 10 16
Department of Health www.health.gov.au Retrieved: 26 10 16

Review

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

Reviewed: 26 October 2016

Date for next review: October 2017