

Smoking Drug and Alcohol Policy

Introduction and Purpose

The Approved Service recognises the importance of protecting children from the dangers associated with smoking, as well as drug and alcohol misuse.

Procedure

- No stakeholders are to smoke, any substances, in Family Day Care defined areas nor whilst children are present, including both indoor and outdoor facilities.
- Educators and staff are not to be effected by drugs or alcohol whilst supervising, educating and caring for children.
- The consumption of prescription medication must be in accordance with medical practitioner recommendations and not impair the ability of the Educator or staff member to supervise, educate and care for children.
- The consumption of smoke producing substances, drugs or alcohol is prohibited during Family Day Care operational hours by any stakeholder.
- The consumption of smoke producing substances, drugs or alcohol is prohibited during excursions or transport.
- Alcohol, and any other hazardous substance, is to be stored in a location inaccessible to children.

Reference/Source

The Public Health (Tobacco) Act 2008

Smoke Free Environment Act 2000

Work Health and Safety Law and Regulation 2011

Education and Care Services National Law 2010

Education and Care Services National Regulations 2011. Part 4.2 – 82-83. Part 4.4.

National Quality Standard for Early Childhood Education and Care and School Age Care. Quality Area 2 and 4.