



# Inclement Weather Procedure

National Quality Standard 2.3 Education and Care Services National Regulations R 168 (2) (a) (ii)  
Related Key Regulations: 114

Inclement weather is the existence of abnormal climatic conditions, including but not limited to - rain, hail, snow, high wind, severe dust or electrical storm, high humidity, extreme high or low temperature and exposure to UVA and UVB rays, or any combination thereof.

On days of inclement weather conditions, learning activities at Brentwood Drive Kindergarten will be altered accordingly to ensure the wellbeing and safety of all children and staff. The educators will use professional judgment in offering appropriate activities for the conditions. Educators will ensure that children are wearing appropriate clothing according to the weather, including hats, sunscreen or winter coats when required.

In the event of extreme heat children will be reminded more frequently to drink water. Cool water will remain accessible at all times through individual drink bottles or via cups. The indoor temperature will be monitored and air conditioning will be used as needed. Quiet areas will be available for children to rest or participate in less strenuous activities. Outdoor activities will be set up in shaded areas and more water play options will be available, e.g. creek, sprinklers, water trough etc.

Educators will use the SunSmart app for UV exposure indicators and access the Bureau of Meteorology for weather warnings and act accordingly. Children will be brought indoors if the educators deem it to be the best option for the weather conditions.