



Kangaroo Island Children's Services Inc

HEALTH AND MEDICATION

EMERGENCY AND ACCIDENT PROCEDURES

The Centre has a detailed policy which sets out procedures in the event of an accident or other emergency. Evacuation procedures are displayed in prominent places at all sites.

Emergency Drills are practised on a regular basis with children kept together in a protected area. It is important that contact telephone numbers of parents and emergency contacts are kept up to date.

HEALTH

One of our most important goals is to provide a safe, hygienic environment that will promote the health of children and staff.

As a general principle, children and adults should not come to the service unless they are well and able to cope adequately with the normal daily routines and activities. We do not have the facilities to look after sick children. If your child becomes unwell, we will inform you and isolate them from other children until you can arrange to collect your child. To help minimise the risk of cross infection we ask that you help your child wash their hands upon arrival and departure.

Bus children will be assisted by staff.

IMMUNISATIONS

Parents/Guardians will be encouraged to immunise their child against all diseases appropriate to the child's age. A record of the child's current immunisation status will be kept. Children who are not immunised may be at a higher risk and it is recommended they be excluded from care during outbreaks of some infectious diseases in accordance with the Staying Healthy in Childcare exclusion guidelines, even if they are well.

Please provide evidence of your child's immunisation history, either the blue book or a history statement from Medicare.

MEDICAL CONDITIONS

If your child has a medical condition, you will be required, in consultation with your child's Doctor, to complete a health plan as soon as possible. You will be asked to supply the appropriate medication for your child for each day of attendance at the Service.

Medication will be administered within our Medication Policy guideline. Please seek clarification from the Educational leaders or Director.

It is important that you notify us of any changes to your child's medical history.