

Health and medical information

While it is important that children attend Kindergarten regularly, please do not send them if they are unwell.

Staff will contact parents if children become unwell at kindergarten.

Allergies or medical conditions

It is essential that you supply us with a signed health care plan, should your child have allergies or medical conditions.

Infectious diseases

Please notify staff if your child contracts an infectious disease. Your doctor will be able to inform you when your child can return to kindergarten. If your child is not up to date with their immunisations or we do not have evidence of your child's immunisation status and there is an occurrence of a vaccine preventable disease at the service, then your child will be asked to stay away from the Kindy for a period of time, known as an exclusion period.

First aid

Staff have first aid training but will treat minor injuries only. Anything else is referred to parents to contact their doctor for medical treatment. In an emergency, an ambulance will be called and parents contacted. If we cannot contact you we will call the emergency contacts listed on your child's Enrolment Form. Please note that you will be required to pay any ambulance costs. Contact SA Ambulance Service for more information or Ambulance Cover.

Medication

Staff will only give medication (eg antibiotics) that has been prescribed by a doctor and is in the original container as dispensed from the pharmacy. We also require a letter/note from the doctor.

Children with a medical condition, such as asthma or anaphylaxis, will need a health care plan completed by a doctor detailing the condition, medication and any action to be taken.