

Coowarra Out Of School Hours

Care Service Inc



Immunisation Policy

POLICY STATEMENT

At Coowarra OOSH, we respect the right of individual parents whether to immunise or not to immunise their children. However, children who are not immunised will be excluded for the period of an outbreak that is a vaccine-preventable disease. Proof of immunisation will be sought at the enrolment stage and recorded in the enrolment form.

PROCEDURE

Parents will provide the centre with documented evidence of their child's immunisation status. A copy of the Medicare immunisation statement needs to be provided which will be kept online in the child's file.

In the event of an outbreak of vaccine-preventable disease at the centre or school attended by children at centre, children not immunised will be required to stay at home for the duration of the outbreak for their own protection.

The NSW Public Health Unit will be notified if any child contracts a vaccine-preventable disease.

Payment of fees will be required for children excluded during an outbreak of a vaccine-preventable disease, unless other arrangements, discussed and agreed to by the management committee, have been made.

All educators should also maintain through immunisation, their immunity to common childhood diseases which is individual educators own responsibility. There are no mandatory immunisation requirements for Educators but they will be encouraged to undergo immunisation for Hepatitis B if they are not already immunised. It is also recommended that all adults receive a booster dose of tetanus and diphtheria vaccine every 10 years.

CONSIDERATIONS

Education and Care Services National Regulations	National Quality Standard	Other Service policies/documentation
		<ul style="list-style-type: none">- NSW Health department- Staying Healthy in Childcare

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