



SOILED CLOTHING

Settlers Farm OSHC understands there will be times when children will soil their clothing. Our service will take measures to ensure to comfort and wellbeing of children who soil themselves, other children in attendance and educators. Educators will do so while maintaining the rights and dignity of the children.

Procedure:

-In the case where a child soils his/her clothes, educators will:

- contact parents/caregivers to advise for the child to be collected ASAP – if no contact can be made educators will attempt to contact an emergency contact.
- take steps to make the child comfortable and avoid embarrassment.
- escort the child to the nearest toilet and ask the child to remove soiled clothing and place into plastic bags.
- Soiled clothing is to be double bagged - gloves must be worn (*see Incident, Injury, Trauma and Illness Policy*)
- Children will be provided with spare clothing where possible.
- Assist the child where necessary.
- Where a child requires extensive support two staff will be present to assist.
- For ongoing cases of a child soiling themselves, a health support plan will be developed by the service in consultation with families and advice of a medical practitioner.

QUALITY AREA 2: CHILDREN’S HEALTH AND SAFETY		
2.1	Health	Each child’s health and physical activity is supported and promoted.
2.1.2	Health practices and procedures	Effective illness and injury management and hygiene practices are promoted and implemented.
2.2	Safety	Each child is protected.
2.2.1	Supervision	At all times, reasonable precautions and adequate supervision ensure children are protected from harm and hazard.

Policy reviewed	Previous modifications	Next review date
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