

**IMMUNISATION**

The service will act to educate and provide information to families and staff about immunisations. The service will act upon advice in accordance with the National Health and Medical Research Council exclusion guidelines (*see appendix 6*). Children may be excluded from the service in the interest of safety and wellbeing to infected children, non-immunised children, non-infected children, families and educators.

**Procedure:**

- Parents/caregivers will be encouraged to immunise their child against all diseases appropriate to the child's age. In accordance with the National Health and Medical Research Council exclusion guidelines (*see appendix 6*),
- Children who are not immunised may be excluded from care during outbreaks of some infectious diseases, even if the child is well (*see Access to the Service policy*)
- Children who are younger than seven must meet the government's immunisation requirements or have an approved exemption from the requirements for the family to be eligible for CCS – families can ask the FAO for further information (Childcare Services Handbook 2011-12, 8.3)
- Educators are encouraged to maintain their immunisations.
- The service will display an immunisation schedule.

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
2.2.2	Incident and emergency management	Plans to effectively manage incidents and emergencies are developed in consultation with relevant authorities, practiced and implemented.

EDUCATION AND CARE SERVICES NATIONAL REGULATIONS	
77	Health, hygiene and safe food practices
88	Infectious diseases
90	Medical conditions policy
162	Health information to be kept in enrolment record



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