

Access to Children



Policy

The safety of all children at all times when at the Centre is to be ensured by all educators.

Background

Parents are the primary nurturers, educators and role models for their child. Continuity from the home to learning service can greatly foster all children's development. Research consistently shows that parental involvement maximises the effectiveness of early child development programs. However, the safety of our children requires that Janelle Street Centre complies with the Education and Care Services National Regulations 2011, Division 6, Clause 99.

Practices

All Court Orders will be adhered to by each educator.

A copy of all Court Orders is to be kept in the child's file in a locked filing cabinet and must only be accessed by necessary educators.

No child will be allowed to be removed from the Centre by an unauthorised person.

Any educator must be shown photographic ID by an unknown person before a child will be released. The person collecting the child must be a contact person listed on the child's enrolment form. If a parent or contact person cannot be reached, the child will not be allowed to leave the Centre until contact has been made with a known carer.

No child will be released into the care of a person under the age of 18 years.

No child will be released into the care of an unauthorised person.

Sources

- Education and Care Services National Regulations 2011
- www.legislation.nsw.gov.au (accessed June 21, 2024)
- www.acecqa.gov.au/nqf/national-law-regulations (accessed June 21, 2024)

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