

# **Unenrolled Children Policy**

## NQS

QA2	2.2.1	Supervision - At all times, reasonable precautions and adequate supervision ensure children are
		protected from harm and hazard.

#### Aim

To ensure that educators and the service are only responsible for children who are enrolled at our service to meet our legal requirements and child/educator ratios.

### **Related Policies**

Child Protection Policy
Enrolment Policy
Excursion Policy
Family Law and Access Policy
Orientation for Children Policy
Relationships with Children Policy
Staffing Arrangements Policy

# Who is affected by this policy?

Child Educators Families Management

# **Implementation**

- On occasion, children who are not enrolled at our service may be present at the service.
- An example of this is when families come to pick up an enrolled child and they bring their other children with them.



- At times like this, the children who are not enrolled at the service are the responsibility of the adult that brought them to the service.
- We ask these adults to keep unenrolled children off any equipment at the service, and for the child to be accompanied by the adult at all times.
- Should a child who is not enrolled at the service attend an excursion with the service, they may only attend should the adult to child ratio not be compromised for enrolled children.
- Any child that is enrolled at the service on a temporary basis will be included in the educator/child ratios.

#### **Sources**

**Education and Care Services National Regulations National Quality Standard** 

### **Review**

The policy will be reviewed annually.

The review will be conducted by:

Management

**Employees** 

**Families** 

**Interested Parties** 

Reviewed: March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 Date for next review: March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019