

## Unenrolled Children Policy

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

- **Last reviewed: 1<sup>st</sup> May 2022**      **Date for next review: 1<sup>st</sup> May 2023**