

Unenrolled Children Policy

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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: 25th March 2024**

Date for next review: 25th March 2025