

Hot Weather Policy



At PLCC we are aware of the risk to young children and staff during hot weather. We have a duty of care within the WHS ACT 2012 to provide a safe workplace and systems of work and are committed to ensuring this is operational.

We recognize children are at greater risk due to their physiological differences which diminish their ability to respond to environmental heat and acclimatize to this heat.

We also acknowledge that staff may be affected in these conditions.

The centre will take steps to ensure the wellbeing of staff, children and visitors during times of hot weather and lessen the risk of heat related illness.

A range of procedures will centre around air conditioning, drinking water availability, indoor or outdoor activities, risk assessment on play equipment and encouragement of comfortable sun smart clothing for the weather.

Education and Care Services national Regulations	National Quality Standard	Other Policies	Other
Regulations 168, 170,	7.1.2 Management systems	Sunsmart Inclement Weather	WHS Act & Regulations 2012

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