

FACS019 – Crèche – Health Management Policy

1. POLICY CERTIFICATION

Policy title:	Crèche – Health Management Policy
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2. PURPOSE

The Roper Gulf Regional Council has a duty to ensure the health and wellbeing of all children enrolled at the crèche run under Roper Gulf Regional Council. This policy outlines the steps the Childcare Educators are to take in order to effectively manage the health of the children in their care.

3. ORGANISATIONAL SCOPE

This policy applies to Crèches run under Roper Gulf Regional Council.

4. POLICY STATEMENT

The Roper Gulf Regional Council ensures that Crèche run under Roper Gulf Regional Council is committed to providing a healthy and safe environment for children, Childcare Educators and parents.

The Roper Gulf Regional Council aims to support parents/educators in maintaining and improving children’s health by creating an environment that supports healthy behaviour and to integrate the management and awareness of children’s various health conditions.

5. DEFINITIONS

Crèche	is a day care centre where child care educator will take care of children in place of their parents
RGRC	Roper Gulf Regional Council

6. PRINCIPLES**6.1 Anaphylaxis**

- Children with Anaphylaxis are fully integrated into the activities of the Centre and their peers are encouraged to demonstrate a positive and accepting attitude towards children with their condition.

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- The Centre endeavours to reduce, where possible, environmental Anaphylaxis triggers.
- Anaphylaxis Action Plans and emergency medication (supplied by family) are kept within the Centre. These records are kept up to date and accessible during the Centre's hours of operation. The location of these records and medication is clearly identified to all staff.
- Educators are made aware of individual Anaphylaxis Action Plans for the children directly in their care.
- The OHS&W Staff Representative is responsible for:-
 - gathering resources and arranging in-service training for staff, as required; and
 - Monitoring and updating the information on display and available at the Centre.

6.2 Asthma

Refer to FACS007 – Crèche - Asthma Policy

6.3 Dental Care

- The Crèche promote best nutritional practice.
- Children are provided with direct access to, and frequently encouraged to drink fresh water throughout the day.
- Information on oral health and nutrition is incorporated into children’s learning programs.
- Families are provided with current oral health and nutrition resources.
- Children are not put to bed with a bottle.

6.4 Sun Protection (Sun Smart)

Refer to FACS008 – Crèche - Sun Smart Policy

7. REFERENCES

<p>Acknowledgements (original author/source documents)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asthma Foundation of the Northern Territory: www.asthmant.org.au • The Cancer Council of the Northern Territory: www.cancercouncilnt.com.au • Teeth smart, SA Health Promotion Unit, SA Dental Service: www.sadental.sa.gov.au • Northern Territory Government, Department of Health and Families: www.health.nt.gov.au
<p>Related Policies</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FACS004 – Crèche - Administration of Medication Policy • FACS008 – Crèche – Sun Smart Policy • FACS009 – Crèche – Food and Nutrition Policy

