

BRISBANIA BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL & VACATION CARE CENTRE INC.

HEALTH

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POLICY STATEMENT.

Brisbania Before & After School & Vacation Care Centre, respect the right of individual parents whether to immunise or not to immunise their children. However children who are not immunised will be excluded for the period of an outbreak that is a vaccine-preventable disease. Immunisation status will be recorded in a centre register and a copy of each child's immunisation history statement will be kept on file

CONSIDERATIONS.

The Public Health Act 2010 and the Public Health Regulation 2012.
Department of Education and Communities 2013.

PROCEDURE.

Parents will record their child's immunisation status on the enrolment form and attach a copy of their child/children's immunisation history statement.

In the event of an outbreak of vaccine-preventable disease at the centre, parents of children not immunised will be required to keep children at home for the duration of the outbreak, for their own protection.

Payment of fees will be required for children during an outbreak of a vaccine-preventable disease, unless other arrangements discussed and agreed to by the management committee have been made.

All staff should also maintain through immunisation, their immunity to common childhood diseases.

Educators will be encouraged to undergo immunisation for Hepatitis B if they are not already immunised.

It is also recommended that all adults receive a booster dose of tetanus and diphtheria vaccine every 10 years. Whooping Cough and flu shot is also recommended.

Acknowledgements

http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation/pages/vaccination_enrolment.aspx

The Public Health Act 2010 and the Public Health Regulation 2012.

Department of Education and Communities 2013.

http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation/Documents/nsw_schedule_july_13.pdf

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