



# Water Safety

## Policy Statement

*NBCA services will ensure all people within the service are protected at all times. NBCA understands the importance of water play and the use of water in sustainable practices.*

### Implementation

- Children's play areas will be checked daily to ensure no containers or pools of water are accessible to children.
- The service will ensure temperature controls, water equipment and water resources are professionally maintained.
- All water play activities must be supervised by an educator at all times, and be guided by a risk assessment.
- Empty/drain any water onto gardens or suitable area after use, where possible.
- Staff and children will be mindful of their use of water in relation to sustainable practices.
- Empty cleaning/mop buckets immediately after use.
- Any animals kept at the service will have a constant supply of drinking water, the drinking water will be kept inaccessible to children.
- Check of all water related items will be included in the daily morning checklist.

### Policy Links

Policies:

- Animals at the Service
- Child Protection
- Duty of Care
- Equipment, Buildings and Grounds
- Nutrition
- Supervision
- Sustainability and Environmental Awareness
- Workplace Health and Safety

NQS: 1.1, 2.1, 2.2 and 7.1

Regulations: 73, and 103

Sources:

- Guild Insurance
- National Quality Framework
- NBCA Service Philosophy
- Work Health and Safety Act 2011
- Education and Care Services National Law (2011) - Section 51(1)(a) Conditions on service approval (safety, health and wellbeing of children)



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