

EDUCATORS - TRAINING / IN-SERVICE EDUCATION

POLICY

In-service must be provided to Educators on a continuing basis, in order to promote professional competence and an awareness of current knowledge in the field. Formal training (eg traineeships) will be offered and supported as available.

PROCEDURE

1. Individual Educator needs and interests are to be identified in planning In-service Education. Educators and Parents should be encouraged to be involved in the planning of In-service Education.
2. A current 1st Aid certificate must be held – training sessions will be offered throughout the year. Training in Asthma management and Anaphylaxis procedures will be required as per DEECD/ACECQA schedules.
3. All Educators must attend Child Protection Training as regularly as is required by Regulations and Standards.
4. In addition to the above there may be training/business sessions, as particular needs arise.
5. It is compulsory to attend two training sessions per year in addition to First Aid and Child Protection.

Source: Mt Alexander FDC - Handbook
Carer Agreement
National Law, Regulations and Standards Guide
DEECD – Anaphylaxis information sheet 2008

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