

FACILITIES - LAUNDRY

POLICY

To maintain the health and well-being of children and to minimise the risk of cross infection, FDC homes must have adequate and hygienic arrangements for laundry requirements.

PROCEDURE

1. The Family Day Care home must have laundry arrangements either on the premises or through another facility, service or arrangement.
2. The Family Day Care home must provide safe and sanitary facilities for the storage of soiled clothes, linen and nappies pending their laundering or disposal.
3. All chemicals and dangerous substances must be stored out of reach of children.

Source: Mt Alexander FDC - Handbook
Educator Agreement
National Law Regulations and Standards Guide NCAC Quality Practices Guide
"Staying Healthy in Childcare", 3rd Edition, NHMRC
Advice from Environmental Health Dept, Shire of Mt Alexander.

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