

HEALTH & SAFETY - ALCOHOL & DRUGS

POLICY

There are risks associated with the consumption of alcohol and other drugs when operating in precise situations.

The risk to passive smokers in a non-smoke free environment is considerable. Educators should also be aware of the possible legal implications of not providing a smoke free environment in the Family Day Care home and car used for children in their care.

PROCEDURE

1. Educators must be of good health and free from any medical conditions or dependency on any medication and/or substance that may affect their ability to care for children.
2. Educators requiring regular prescribed medication should hold a medical certificate confirming their ability to care for children.
3. No person who is adversely affected by drugs or alcohol shall supervise or remain in the presence of a child in care.
4. The Educator shall not consume alcohol during the hours children are in care.
5. The Educator shall ensure the environment is smoke-free (in the house and car) while children are in care.