

HEALTH & SAFETY - CLEANLINESS, MAINTENANCE & REPAIRS

POLICY

The provision of an environment that is safe, clean and in a hygienic condition is necessary for the general health of children. Environments must be regularly cleaned and kept in a hygienic state.

In addition to the general health of children, it is necessary that the Educator sets an example to children that will promote sound long term behaviour.

Educators should ensure that dangerous chemicals are not used to remove vermin in a manner that will create residue dangerous to children.

PROCEDURE

1. The Educator shall ensure that the premises, grounds, all equipment and furnishings, including bedding, used are maintained in a thoroughly safe, clean, hygienic condition and in good repair at all times.
2. The premises and grounds must be kept free of rubbish and any accumulated hazardous materials and every effort made to maintain a vermin free environment.

Source: Mt Alexander FDC handbook
National Law, Regulations and Standards (ACECQA 2011)
Kidsafe Guidelines

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