NQS UPDATES TO EAT SMART PLAY SMART MANUAL - FEB 2018

Quality Area 2

Children's Health and Safety

Health - Each child's health and physical activity is supported and promoted

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Element 2.1.2 Health practices and procedures - Effective illness and injury management and hygiene practices are promoted and implemented

Assessment guide* for meeting Element 2.1.2 includes: * Guide to the National Quality Framework February 2018. Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority. Accessed May 2018. https://www.acecqa.gov.au/sites/default/files/2018-03/Guide-to-the-NQF_0.pdf	Relevant Section shown in Black Bold
Access to information on current hygiene practices	Food Handling and Hygiene p36
Service has policies and procedures relating to health and hygiene	Sample Nutrition, Food Handling and Hygiene Policy p75 Food Handling and Hygiene Checklist of Out of School Hours Care p41
Children learn hygiene practices including hand washing	Hygiene when Cooking with Children p83
Children consuming food and drinks in a hygienic manner	Hygiene when Cooking with Children p83 Food Handling and Hygiene Checklist of Out of School Hours Care p41
Families are provided with information and support that helps them to follow the service's hygiene procedures	Factsheets and useful contacts p 192

Element 2.1.3

Healthy Lifestyle - Healthy eating and physical activity are promoted and appropriate for each child

Assessment guide* for meeting Element 2.1.2 includes: Healthy Eating * Guide to the National Quality Framework February 2018. Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority. Accessed May 2018. https://www.acecqa.gov.au/sites/default/files/2018-03/Guide-to-the-NQF 0.pdf	Relevant Section shown in Black Bold
Educators engage children in experiences, conversations and routines that promote relaxed and enjoyable mealtimes and promote healthy, balanced lifestyles	What you do and say p6 Food Activities p56 Recipes - Cooking with Children p83
Educators sit with children and modelling, implementing and reinforcing healthy eating and nutrition practices with children during mealtimes	
Use cooking experiences to further children's understandings of healthy food and nutrition	Recipes - Cooking with Children p83
Children are involved in choosing and preparing healthy meals	
Educators follow the service's procedures for the safe storage and heating of food and drink	Food Handling and Hygiene Checklist of Out of School Hours Care p41
Providing food that is consistent with the Australian Dietary Guidelines	Australian Dietary Guidelines p16
Adequate quantities of food available for children that are consistent with the Australian Dietary Guidelines, as well as sufficient food for children who may request more	Menu Planning p44
Providing food that is consistent with advice provided by families about their child's dietary requirements, likes, dislikes, and any other requirements (e.g cultural) families have regarding their child's nutrition	Sample Care Plan for Children with Specific Dietary Needs p35
Service has a policy on nutrition and promoting healthy eating	Sample Nutrition, Food Handling and Hygiene Policy p73

Element 2.1.3

Healthy Lifestyle - Healthy eating and physical activity are promoted and appropriate for each child

Assessment guide* for meeting Element 2.1.2 includes: Physical Activity * Guide to the National Quality Framework February 2018. Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority. Accessed May 2018. https://www.acecqa.gov.au/sites/default/files/2018-03/Guide-to-the-	Relevant Section shown in Black Bold
NQF_0.pdf Implementing physical games and activities as part of the program and encouraging each child's participation	Programming Physical Activity p174
Information about the importance of physical activity to children's health and development is communicated to families.	Factsheets and Useful Contacts p192
Children are encouraged and supported to use increasingly complex sensory, motor skills and movement patterns that combine gross and fine motor movement and balance	Fundamental Movement Skills in Action Cards (activities using gross motor skills) p188
Ensure educators have up to date information on guidelines physical activity and sedentary behaviour	Australia's Physical Activity and Sedentary Behaviour Guidelines p170
Regular movement and physical activities programmed and implemented.	Planning Physical Activity p172
Program includes: physical activity for children's different needs (e.g. abilities and age) different intensity physical activity	Programming Physical Activity p174 Physical Activity Ideas p179
 indoor and outdoor play planned and spontaneous active play Creative physical play such as dance, drama and creative movement Cultural games Activity to strengthen muscle and bone activities to support gross motor skills and balance 	Physical Activity Ideas p179 Cultural games p174 Fundamental Movement Skills in Action Cards (activities using gross motor skills) p188
Children have the opportunity to plan and set up physical play	
Provide an environment that encourages physical play	The environment p175 What you do and say p6
Children and educators talking about how their bodies work and the importance of physical activity to people's health and wellbeing	What you do and say po
Educators involved in physical activity with children	Educator involvement p175
Information on the importance of physical activity to child health and development is provided to families	Factsheets and Useful Contacts p192 Communicating with Families p54 and p171
Service has a policy on physical activity and sedentary behaviour	Sample Physical Activity and Small Screen Recreation Policy p189

Quality Area 3

Physical Environment

Element 3.2.3 Environmentally responsible - The service cares for the environment and supports children to become environmentally responsible

Assessment guide* for meeting Element 3.2.3 includes: * Guide to the National Quality Framework February 2018. Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority. Accessed May 2018. https://www.acecqa.gov.au/sites/default/files/2018-03/Guide-to-the-NQF_0.pdf	Relevant Section shown in Black Bold
Service has policy including practices to promote understanding on how to care for the environment	Sample Nutrition, Food Handling and Hygiene Policy p75
Children participating in environmentally sustainable practices that: support their engagement with and respect for the natural environment increase their awareness of the impact of human activity build a sense of responsibility for caring for the environment are meaningful, relevant to the service context and community, and connect Children have opportunity to develop of life skills, such as growing and preparing food, waste reduction and recycling, and children being actively engaged in these experiences	Growing Food and Herbs p70 Environment p72 Recycling p72

