

# UNIT OUTLINE



## CHCECE002 ENSURE THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF CHILDREN

This unit describes the skills and knowledge to ensure the health and safety of children. This unit applies to educators working in a variety of education and care services.

### UNIT OBJECTIVES

On successful completion of this unit you will be able to:

1. Support each child's health needs
2. Provide opportunities to meet each child's need for sleep, rest and relaxation
3. Implement effective hygiene and health practices
4. Supervise children to ensure safety
5. Minimise risks
6. Contribute to the ongoing management of allergies
7. Contribute to the ongoing management of asthma

### TRAINING AND SKILL PRACTICE

You will receive a copy of the McGraw Hill textbook "The Early Childhood Educator for Certificate III" which includes in indepth look at this unit in Part 2, Chapter 6.

To support your training, you will be given a series of activities to complete which include researching your legal responsibility to administer and store medication, identifying hygienic practices for yourself, your service and children, researching the health and hygiene requirements of the NQS and learning framework, researching your legal requirements when dealing with an incident or illness, identifying supervision requirements, understanding your role in ensuring a safe workplace, understanding centre policies and procedures regarding children's safety including collection of children, understanding and supporting management of allergies, anaphylaxis and asthma.

You are required to practice skills such as communication, research, effective hygiene, stakeholder engagement, health and safety, following procedures, and problem solving.

### ASSESSMENT TASKS

For this unit assessment consists of a theory test, workplace observations and evidence gathering which build on the skills and knowledge required to understand your role in providing a safe and healthy environment for children. Assessment will ensure that you have a firm understanding of your own legal responsibilities including those relating to documenting incidents, illness, and safe environments as well as the legal responsibilities of the child care service. Requirements under the NQS, NQF and learning framework will also be assessed as will the understanding of specific issues such as medications, allergy, anaphylaxis and asthma.

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## FEEDBACK

Regular feedback is encouraged, and you can provide this to your Trainer at each visit or you are welcome to forward your comments direct to our administrative team. There is also a feedback section on our website which provides another option for you.

Should you wish to make a complaint or lodge an appeal please refer to your Terms and Conditions or our website for information on the procedure for this.

## AVAILABLE SUPPORT

Your Trainer is available to you from 8:30am to 4:30pm each weekday and will provide you their contact details.

Alternately our office is available 8:30am to 4:30pm each weekday and our CEO is available 24 / 7.

Full contact details for our team are available on our website.

## REFERENCE MATERIAL

You will need access to the National Quality Standards (NQS), National Quality Framework (NQF) and learning framework for your service.

You will need access to the regulations for the child care industry.

You will need access to company policies and procedures including forms and documents you will need to complete.

Other reference material to support your training and assessment is listed at the end of the relevant textbook chapter.