

Child Protection Policy

This policy is current as at June 2021.

If a staff member has reasonable grounds to suspect a child in our care is at risk of physical, sexual or emotional neglect or violence, Child Protection Victoria will be notified in accordance with legislative mandatory reporting of child abuse.

Staff must be up to date with current Child Protection Legislation in Victoria and their mandatory reporting responsibilities. All staff at our Centre has completed a Working With Children Check.

Staff undertake Child Protection Training and are kept up to date with the Legislation. All staff complete an on-line unit on Mandatory reporting/Child Protection when employed at the centre. A Concern Report will be completed by an educator on disclosure of suspected abuse made by a child.

Note: A detailed copy of the Child Protection Policy and Child Safe Standards is kept in the office.