

NUTRITION AND FOOD SAFETY POLICY

As per Education and Care Services National Law and Regulations, Activity Centres Incorporated (ACI) has a *Nutrition and Food Safety Policy* and Procedures in place to ensure quality practices relating to nutrition, food and beverages and dietary requirements are followed at all times.

ACI recognises the importance of safe food handling and healthy eating to the growth and development of young children and are committed to implementing the healthy eating key messages outlined in the Australian Dietary Guidelines for all children.

ACI recognises the important role educators have in teaching healthy lifestyles through everyday experiences and routines and physical activity. Our educators support families by providing information about healthy food and drink for their children when visiting our service.

NATIONAL QUALITY STANDARD (NQS)

QUALITY AREA 2: CHILDREN'S HEALTH AND SAFETY		
2.1	Health	Each child's health and physical activity is supported and promoted
2.1.2	Health practices and procedures	Effective illness and injury management and hygiene practices are promoted and implemented
2.1.3	Healthy lifestyles	Healthy eating and physical activity are promoted and appropriate for each child

EDUCATION AND CARE SERVICES NATIONAL REGULATIONS	
77	Health, hygiene and safe food practices
78	Food and beverages
79	Service providing food and beverages
80	Weekly menu
90	Medical conditions policy
91	Medical conditions policy to be provided to parents
160	Child enrolment records to be kept by approved provider and family day care educator

162	Health information to be kept in enrolment record
168	Education and care service must have policies and procedures
170	Policies and Procedures to be followed
171	Policies and procedures to be kept available
172	Notification of change to policies or procedures

CHILD SAFE STANDARDS

RELATED CHILD SAFE STANDARDS	
1	Child Safety is embedded in organisational leadership, governance and culture.
2	Children participate in decisions affecting them and are taken seriously
3	Families and Communities are informed and involved
4	Equity is upheld and diverse needs are taken into account
5	People working with children are suitable and supported
7	Staff are equipped with the knowledge, skills and awareness to keep children safe through continual education and training.
9	Implementation of the Child Safe Standards is continuously reviewed and improved
10	Policies and Procedures document how the organisation is Child Safe

RELATED POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

First Aid Policy Breast milk procedure Bottle safety Policy & Procedure Child Safe Environment Policy Infectious Diseases Policy Enrolment Policy Excursions / Incursions Policy	Communication Policy Management Committee Work Health and Safety Policy Incident, Injury, Trauma and Illness Policy Medical Conditions Policy
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PURPOSE

Education Services are required by legislation within the National Quality Standard to ensure the provision of healthy foods and drinks that meet the requirements for children according to the *Australian Dietary Guidelines*. It is essential that our Service's partner with families to provide education about nutrition and promote healthy eating habits for children to

positively influence their health and wellbeing. Dietary and healthy eating habits formed in the early years are shown to continue into adulthood and can reduce the risk factors associated with chronic adult conditions such as obesity, type 2 diabetes and cardiovascular disease.

ACI recognises the importance of healthy eating for the growth, development, and wellbeing of children and is committed to promoting and supporting healthy food and drink choices for children in our care. This policy affirms our position on the provision of healthy food and drink while children are in our care and the promotion and education of healthy choices for optimum nutrition.

We believe in providing a positive eating environment that reflects dietary requirements, cultural and family values, and promotes lifelong learning for children, as we commit to implementing and embedding the healthy eating key messages outlined the *Australian Guide to Healthy Eating*.

ACI is also committed to ensuring consistently high standards of food preparation and food storage and transportation are adhered to.

SCOPE

This policy applies to children, families, Staff, Educators, Approved Provider, Nominated Supervisor, students, volunteers and visitors of the Service.

IMPLEMENTATION

ACI has a responsibility to help children to develop good food practices and approaches, by working with families and educators.

Mealtimes reflect a relaxed and pleasant environment where educators engage in meaningful conversations with children. This assists in creating a positive and enjoyable eating environment.

Food will be prepared in accordance with the Food Safety Program. All kitchens and food preparation areas will comply with Food Standards Australia and New Zealand (FSANZ) and any relevant local jurisdictional requirements (i.e., local council registrations and inspections). All staff involved in the stages of food handling have the skills and knowledge to ensure food safety is a priority.

Recent changes to the Food Standards Code and Food Act 2003 (Standard 3.2.2A) involve the appointment of a Food Safety Supervisor who must be available to supervise food handlers at the Service. It is a requirement that both the Food Safety Supervisor and all food handlers attend food safety training. Additionally, records must be maintained relating to receiving, storage, processing, displaying and transportation of food. These records must be retained for a period of 3 months.

NUTRITION

ENCOURAGE AND SUPPORT BREASTFEEDING AND APPROPRIATE INTRODUCTION OF SOLID FOODS

Our Service will:

- provide a suitable place within the Service where mothers can breastfeed their babies or express breast milk
- support mothers who are breastfeeding their infant
- ensure the safe handling of breast milk and infant formula including transporting, storing, thawing, warming, preparing, and bottle feeding
- in consultation with families, offer cooled pre-boiled water as an additional drink from around 6 months of age
- where breastfeeding is discontinued before 12 months of age, substitute with a commercial infant formula (in consultation with parents/ caregivers)
- always bottle-feed babies by holding baby in a semi-upright position
- ensure appropriate foods (type and texture) are introduced around 6 months of age (with consultation with parents/caregivers)
- adjust the texture of foods offered between 6 and 12 months of age to match the baby's developmental stage
- offer a variety of foods to babies from all the food groups
- always supervise babies while drinking and eating, ensuring safe bottle-feeding and eating practices at all times.

Promote healthy food and drinks based on the Australian Guide to Healthy Eating and the Dietary Guidelines for Children and Adolescents

OUR SERVICES WILL:

WHERE FOOD IS PROVIDED BY THE-SERVICE:

- provide children with a wide variety of healthy and nutritious foods for meals and snacks including fruit and vegetables, wholegrain cereal products, dairy products, lean meats, and high protein alternatives
- plan and display the Service *Menu* that is based on *Australian Dietary Guidelines*
- plan healthy snacks on the menu to complement what is served at mealtimes and ensure the snacks are substantial enough to meet the energy and nutrient needs of children
- vary the meals and snacks on the menu to keep children interested and to introduce children to a range of healthy food ideas
- regularly review the menu to ensure it meets best practice guidelines
- develop the menu in consultation with children, educators and families

- consult with health professionals, as needed, to support the menu development including dietitians for children with special dietary requirements such as vegetarian and vegans
- celebrate diversity by valuing and including foods of different cultures
- respect and accommodate children's cultural or religious dietary practices as requested by families

WHERE FOOD IS BROUGHT FROM HOME:

- provide information to families on the types of foods and drinks recommended for children and that are suitable for children's lunchboxes and after school snacks
- encourage children to eat the more nutritious foods provided such as sandwiches, fruit, cheese and yoghurt, before eating any less nutritious food provided
- strongly discourage the provision of highly processed snack foods high in fat, salt, and/or sugar, and low in essential nutrients in children's lunchboxes. Examples of these foods include sweet biscuits, some muesli bars, breakfast bars and fruit filled bars, and chips.
- Foods that should not be brought to the Service include confectionery (such as lollies, sweets, chocolate, and jelly), deep-fried foods (such as chicken nuggets and fish fingers), and sugary drinks (including cordial and energy drinks). If these types of items are brought from home, the Service Coordinator will engage in an open discussion with the parent or caregiver to explore healthier food alternatives.
- In accordance with Food Standards guidelines, ACI staff are not permitted to cook or reheat food brought from home. Families are encouraged to provide hot meals in an appropriate heat-retaining thermos as an alternative.

THE APPROVED PROVIDER/ MANAGEMENT/ NOMINATED SUPERVISOR WILL:

- ensure educators and staff are aware of their responsibilities and obligations under the *Education and Care Services National Law and National Regulations* in relation to this policy and relevant procedures to ensure awareness of safe food handling practices while promoting healthy eating
- ensure new staff and educators are aware of food practices and procedures as outlined in this policy during induction and orientation
- ensure that a notice is displayed prominently in the main entrance of the Service stating that a child diagnosed at risk of anaphylaxis is being cared for or educated at the Service, and provide details of the allergen/s (Reg. 173(2)(f)) [note: this notice should not identify the child]
- ensure water is readily available for children to drink
- ensure Enrolment forms include information relating to child's food preferences, allergies, intolerances, cultural or religious considerations or medical conditions which involve food or food practices



- consult with families/caregivers on Enrolment to develop individual management plans, including completing *Medical Risk Minimisation Plans* for children with medical conditions involving food allergies and food intolerances requirements as per *Medical Conditions Policy*
- ensure children's individual dietary requirements as per Enrolment information or medical condition plans are communicated to all staff and food handlers
- ensure any changes to children's individual dietary requirements are recorded and communicated to all staff and food handlers
- appoint a Food Safety Supervisor to oversee food handlers
- ensure the Food Safety Supervisor hold a valid Food Safety Supervisor certificate and training
- ensure all staff handling food attend basic safe food handling training, including an appropriate Food Safety and Food Hygiene Certificate
- comply with Food Safety Standard 3.2.2A requirements
- keep an up-to-date *Food Safety Certificate Register* to provide evidence of safe food handling training for all food handlers
- keep records relating to receiving, storage, processing, displaying and transportation of food. These records must be kept for a period of 3 months
- ensure the weekly menu is displayed in an accessible and prominent area for parents to view
- ensure the weekly menu is accurate and describes the food and beverages provided each day of the week
- ensure the menu is reviewed on a regular basis. Amendments made to the *Service Menu* will be recorded.
- encourage and provide opportunities for staff and Educators to undertake professional development to maintain and enhance their knowledge about childhood nutrition and food safety practices
- ensure parents/guardians are notified as soon as practicable but within 24 hours if their child is involved in a serious incident/situation at the Service. Details of the incident/situation are to be recorded on the *Incident, Injury, Trauma and Illness Record*.
- notify the regulatory authority of any serious incident or complaints alleging the safety, health or wellbeing of children has been compromised within 24hours of the incident or the time that the person becomes aware of the incident or complaint
- conduct a review of practices following a serious incident, such as a food poisoning outbreak, including an assessment of areas for improvement.

EDUCATORS/ FOOD HANDLERS WILL:

- ensure children remain seated while eating and drinking
- be aware of children with food allergies, food intolerances, and additional needs and consult with families/caregivers and management to ensure individual management plans are developed and implemented, including completing *Medical Risk Minimisation Plans* for children with medical conditions involving food as per *Medical Conditions Policy*
- supervise children whilst eating and drinking
- participate in professional development to maintain and enhance knowledge about childhood nutrition and food safety practices
- participate in safe food handling training on a regular basis, including the completion of an appropriate Food Safety and Food Hygiene Certificate (if required)
- keep records relating to the safe handling of food, where required
- consult with children, families and Educators regarding the review of the *Service Menu*
- follow the [Australian Dietary Guidelines](#) for serving sizes and different types of food
- provide nutritional information to families and keep them regularly updated
- ensure the weekly menu is displayed in an accessible and prominent area for parents to view
- ensure the weekly menu is accurate and describes the food and beverages provided each day of the week
- ensure food is presented attractively
- not allow food to be used as a form of punishment or to be used as a reward or bribe
- establish healthy eating habits in the children by incorporating nutritional information into our program
- encourage parents to the best of our ability to continue our healthy eating message in their homes
- ensure pets or animals are not present within the kitchen or food preparation areas

FOOD HYGIENE

Food poisoning is caused by bacteria, viruses, or other toxins being present in food and can cause extremely unpleasant symptoms such as diarrhoea, vomiting, stomach cramps, and fevers. (Foodsafety.gov, 2019). Our ~~OSH~~ Service will strictly adhere to food hygiene standards to prevent the risk of food poisoning.

During warmer weather, the risk of foodborne illnesses increases. Our ~~OSH~~ Service will strictly adhere to food hygiene standards to prevent the risk of food poisoning including:

- maintaining proper temperature control for perishable foods
- ensuring refrigerators are set to recommended temperature of 5 °C or below, regularly monitoring and recording temperatures to guarantee food safety
- emphasising hand hygiene for staff and children and encourage frequent handwashing before and after meals
- implementing food safety practices to minimise the risk of cross-contamination



- ensuring staff are aware of heightened increase in allergic reactions and maintain consistent allergen management
- consider the impact of the sun on food safety when eating meals outside

BUYING AND TRANSPORTING FOOD

Our Services will:

- ensure food supplies have been ordered in a timely manner
- always check labels for the 'use by' and 'best before' dates, understanding that 'use by' dates apply to perishable foods that could potentially cause food poisoning if out of date, whilst 'best before' dates refer to food items with long shelf life, but quality could be compromised
- avoid buying food items in damaged, swollen, leaking or dented packaging
- always check eggs within cartons: Never buy dirty or cracked eggs
- never buy any food item if unsure about its quality
- record temperatures of foods upon delivery
- ensure fresh meat, chicken, or fish products cannot leak on to other food items
- ensure chilled, frozen, and hot food items are kept out of the 'danger zone' (5 °C to 60 °C) on the trip back to the Service by:
 - not selecting chilled frozen, or hot food items until the end of the shopping.
 - placing these items in an insulated shopping bag or cooler
 - immediately unpacking and storing these items upon the return to the Service

ONLINE SHOPPING

- ensure food items are delivered in packaging that keeps food out of 'danger zones' as described above and within delivery window as provided by the company
- ensure products selected are high quality
- ensure products are unpacked promptly upon receiving goods
- use online service company with product and guarantee

STORING FOOD

Our Services will:

- ensure the refrigerator and freezer has a thermometer and that the refrigerator is maintained at 5 °C or below and the freezer is maintained at -17 °C or below
- ensure fridge and freezer temperatures are checked and recorded daily



- store raw foods below cooked foods in the refrigerator to avoid cross contamination by foods dripping onto other foods
- ensure fresh meat is not stored in the fridge for more than 3 days
- ensure that all foods stored in the refrigerator are stored in strong food-safe containers with either a tight-fitting lid, or tightly applied plastic wrap
- ensure that all foods not stored in their original packaging are labelled with (see Appendix A):
 - the name of the food
 - the 'use by' date
 - the date the food was opened
 - details of any allergens present in the food
- transfer the contents of opened cans into appropriate containers
- ensure all bottles and jars are refrigerated after opening
- place 'left-over' hot food in an appropriate sealed container in the refrigerator as soon as the steam has stopped rising. Food can be cooled quickly to this point by placing in smaller quantities in shallow containers, reducing the amount of time sitting in the 'danger zone'
- not reuse disposable containers (e.g., Chinese food containers)
- store dry foods in labelled and sealed, air-tight containers if not in original packaging.
- store dry foods in cupboards or if in a walk-in pantry, on shelving no lower than 15cm from the floor
- not place anything on the floor of a walk-in pantry (as containers of any type create easy access to shelves for mice and rats)
- store bulk dry foods only in food-safe and airtight containers
- use the FIFO (first in, first out) rule for all foods (dry, chilled, and frozen) to ensure rotation of stock so that older stock is used first
- store cleaning supplies and chemicals separate to food items
- ensure breastmilk or infant formula is stored within the main section of the fridge and clearly labelled with the child's name and date of preparation.

PREPARING AND SERVING FOOD

Our Services will:

- ensure that all cooked food is cooked through and reaches 75 °C
- document recordings of food
- ensure that cooked food is served promptly, or use a thermometer to ensure that hot food is maintained at above 60 °C until ready to serve.



- ensure that prepared cold food is stored in the refrigerator maintained at below 5 °C until ready to serve
- discard any cooked food that has been left in the 'danger zone' for two or more hours. Do not reheat.
- reheat cooked food (if required, for example for a child who was sleeping at lunch time) to a temperature of 70 °C (but only ever reheat **once**. Discard if the food is not eaten after being reheated).
- keep cooked and ready-to-eat foods separate from raw foods
- ensure foods are defrosted in the fridge
- wash fruit and vegetables thoroughly under clean running water before preparation
- ensure unused washed fruit or vegetables are thoroughly dry before returning to storage
- ensure food that has been dropped on the floor is immediately discarded
- thoroughly clean kitchen utensils and equipment between using with different foods and/or between different tasks
- avoid cross-contamination by ensuring that separate knives and utensils are used for different foods
- avoid cross-contamination by ensuring that colour-coded cutting boards are used (note that it doesn't matter which colour you use for which food providing signs are displayed to alert all staff).
- ensure that gloves are changed between handling different foods or changing tasks
- ensure that staff preparing food for children with food allergies or intolerances are proficient at reading ingredient labels
- ensure that food allergies and intolerances are catered for by using separate easily identifiable cutting boards, utensils, and kitchen equipment (e.g., using a colour code, or food-safe permanent marker)
- ensure that children with food allergies and/or intolerances are served their meals and snacks individually on an easily identifiable plate (e.g. different colour), and that food is securely covered with plastic wrap until received by the child to prevent possible cross-contamination
- ensure all educators and staff are aware of children who have severe allergic reactions to certain foods as per ASCIA Action Plans
- ensure that unwell staff do not handle food
- ensure left-over food is stored immediately in the fridge or thrown away
- ensure the safe handling of breastmilk, including during transportation, storage, thawing, warming and during preparation.

CLEANING

Our Services will:

- ensure that food preparation areas and surfaces are cleaned both before, after, and during any food preparation
- record cleaning and sanitising of food contact surfaces
- ensure that all cooking and serving utensils are cleaned and sanitised before use



- ensure that all dishwashing sponges, brushes, and scourers are cleaned after each use and allowed to air dry or placed in the dishwasher
- ensure the food storage area is clean, ventilated, dry, pest free, and not in direct sunlight
- ensure refrigerators and freezers are cleaned regularly and door seals checked and replaced if not in good repair
- prevent pest infestations by cleaning spills as quickly as possible and ensuring rubbish and food scraps are disposed of frequently
- ensure that floor mops are thoroughly cleaned and air dried after each use
- replace any cleaning equipment that shows signs of wear or permanent soiling.

PERSONAL HYGIENE FOR FOOD HANDLERS

Our Services will:

- clean clothing is worn by food handlers (such as an apron or appropriate jacket)\
- long hair is tied back or covered with a net
- strict hand-washing hygiene is adhered to, including washing hands each time they return to the kitchen before continuing with food preparation duties
- gloves to be worn when handling food and tongs used
- wounds or cuts are covered with a brightly coloured, waterproof dressing (that will easily be seen if it falls off), and gloves will be worn over any dressings
- staff who are not well will not prepare or handle food.

ALL STAFF HANDLING FOOD WILL:

- ensure children and staff wash and dry their hands (using soap, running water, and single use disposable towels or individual hand towels) before handling food or eating meals and snacks
- ensure gloves (and food tongs) are used by all staff handling 'ready to eat' foods.
- ensure food is stored and served at safe temperatures (below 5°C or above 60°C), with consideration to the safe eating temperature requirements of children
- ensure separate cutting boards are used for raw meat and chicken, fruit and vegetables, and utensils and hands are washed before touching other foods
- discourage children from handling other children's food and utensils
- ensure food-handling staff members attend relevant training courses and pass relevant information on to the rest of the staff.
- Staff will not eat food whilst serving the food. Gloves must be removed before eating



CREATING A POSITIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

Our Services will:

- ensure that educators sit with the children at meal and snack times to role-model healthy food and drink choices and actively engage children in conversations about the food and drink provided
- choose water as a preferred drink- consider serving it chilled or with ice in summer; add lemon, mint leaves or other fruits such as oranges for flavour
- endeavour to recognise, nurture and celebrate the dietary differences of children from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds
- choose foods from the five food groups
- create a relaxed atmosphere at mealtimes where children have enough time to eat and enjoy their food as well as enjoying the social interactions with educators and other children
- encourage children to try different foods but do not force them to eat
- not use food as a reward or withhold food from children for disciplinary purposes
- role-model and discuss safe food handling with children
- encourage older toddlers and pre-schoolers to assist to set and clear the table and serve their own food and drink, providing opportunities for them to develop independence and self-esteem while promoting children's agency and decision-making
- respect each child's appetite. If a child is not hungry or is satisfied, do not insist he/she eats.
- be patient with messy or slow eater

SERVICE PROGRAM

Our Services will:

- foster awareness and understanding of healthy food and drink choices through including in the children's program a range of learning experiences encouraging children's healthy eating
- encourage children to participate in a variety of 'hands-on' food preparation experiences
- provide opportunities for children to engage in discovery learning and discussion about healthy food and drink choices
- embed the importance of healthy eating and physical activity in everyday activities and experiences

COOKING WITH CHILDREN

Cooking can help develop children's knowledge and skills regarding healthy eating habits. Cooking is a great, fun activity and provides opportunities for children to be exposed to new foods, sharing of recipes and cooking skills. During any

cooking experience, educators will be vigilant to ensure that the experience remains safe, and relevant food hygiene practices are adhered to.

COMMUNICATING WITH FAMILIES

Our Services will:

- have available a copy of the Nutrition and Food Safety Policy is available to all families via the Activity Centres Website
- provide opportunities for families to contribute to the review and development of the policy
- request that details of any food allergies or intolerances or specific dietary requirements be provided to the OSHC Service and work in partnership with families to develop an appropriate response so that children's individual dietary needs are met
- communicate regularly with families about food and nutrition related experiences within the Service and provide up to date information to assist families to provide healthy food choices at home.
- communicate regularly with families and provide information and advice on appropriate food and drink to be included in children's lunchboxes- especially during Vacation Care. This information may be provided to families in a variety of ways including factsheets, newsletters, during orientation, information sessions and informal discussion.

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REVIEW

POLICY REVIEWED BY	Jessie McCulloch, Natasha Foenander & Rachael Bajo	Role: Head office Team	Date: Novemeber 2025
ENDORSED BY 2 PARENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS (initial/date)	K.K, E.T & H.C (4/11/25)	UPDATES/MODIFICATIONS	- Moved to Childcare desktop policy - Slight rewording to suit ACI terminology - Merged ACI Food Safety Policy & Nutrition policy
NEXT REVIEW DATE: November 2026			

Appendix A

Prepared or opened food labelling examples

Storage/Package	Labelling requirements example	Comments
If you have opened any food and removed it from its original packaging and placed the food in another container. You must label in the following manner:	Colby Cheese Opened 02/08/2017 AM Use by date 15/05/2017. Ingredients: Milk, culture, salt. Allergens: Contains Dairy	
If you have opened any food and it is still in its original packaging. You must label in the following manner:	Opened 02/08/2017 AM	
If you have opened any jar food that is still in its original packaging/Jar (ie Tomato paste, cheese spread). That provides instruction that it must be used with x days of opening, You must label in the following manner:	Opened 02/08/2016 am Use or throw away by 05/08/2017.	If in doubt throw it out
If you have opened a tinned food and transferred to another container (ie: spaghetti, bake beans, Fruit). You must label in the following manner:	Spaghetti Opened 02/08/2017 AM Used or throw by 05/08/2017. Ingredients: (write as per label.) Allergens: Contains wheat, egg,	- If in doubt throw it out. - Tinned food should never be left in the tins.
Small Goods (ie Ham bacon, frankfurts) purchased from the deli department. You must label in the following manner.	Not needed	- All unused foods must be thrown away. - Purchase only what is needed.
Eggs You must label in the following manner:	Not needed	- If there is fewer eggs cut the carton to suit. - Must re write the use by date if needed.
Cooked meats You must label in the following manner:	Beef sausages Cooked 02/08/2017 PM Use or throw away by 03/08/2017 Allergens: wheat, meat	- Purchase only what is needed - Throw away any meat that has been reheated.
Milk- plastic bottles	Not needed	
Milk - Long life, (ie carton or tetra pak) You must label in the following manner:	Opened 02/08/2017 AM Used or throw away by 09/08/2017	As per label "use within X days of opening.
Rough skinned Fruit Eg: Rockmelon/strawberries etc You must label in the following manner:	Date 02/08/2017 Time 2:30pm Used or throw away by 4:30pm (if left at room temperature.) Used or throw away by 6:30pm 02/08/2017 (if placed in fridge)	If Rough skinned fruit has been cut or peel & left at room temperature must be thrown away after 2 hours. (4 hour/2 hour rule)