

Safeguarding and Welfare Requirement: Health

Where children are provided with meals, snacks and drinks, they must be healthy, balanced and nutritious.

6.9 Hand Washing Policy

Policy statement

Early Learning Daycare understands the importance of good practice with regards to hand washing in order to stop the spread of infection etc.

Early Learning Daycare ensures that the children wash and dry their hands correctly. Staff help their Key Children to practice the skills and posters and photographs above the was basins provide a reminder to them when they are more independent.

Children are reminded to wash their hands:

- Before and after eating
- After going to the toilet
- After playing outside
- After touching animals

Key Persons do a lot of activities with the children where they talk about germs and why we need to wash our hands.

Early Learning Daycare operates a strict No Smoking Policy in all its premises. Employees who need to smoke are required to use appropriate places for smoking and they are also required to wash their hands thoroughly after, as soon as they return to the nursery premises.

This policy was adopted by	_____	(name of provider)
On	_____	(date)
Date to be reviewed	_____	(date)
Signed on behalf of the provider	_____	
Name of signatory	_____	
Role of signatory (e.g. chair, director or owner)	_____	