

ASTHMA MINIMISATION PLAN AND COMMUNICATION PLAN

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Risk minimisation plan and communication plan for children at risk of Asthma

The following procedures should be developed in consultation with the parent or guardian and implemented to help protect the child diagnosed at risk of Asthma.

Childs Name DOB ___/___/_____

In relation to the child at risk. (Complete with the Parents/Guardian)	YES	NO	N/A	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	RISK MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES
What allergens in the program need to be minimised? E.g. dust, pollen, mould, chemicals, aerosols, etc					
Has your child's management plan been reviewed and signed off by a medical practitioner in the last 12 months or when there have been changes?					
Does your child need to be monitored during times of exercise? eg. running, ball games etc					
Does your child require increased supervision on special occasions such as excursions or workshops, specifically in high pollen season or outings of high activity?					
Should contact with animals be restricted and closely supervised?					
Does your child stay indoors on high pollen, high air pollution days?					
Is your child's asthma heightened during times of colds or flu?					
Can certain plants/gardens trigger an attack?					
Is your child's Asthma triggered by food or food additives? If the answer is YES ,					
Should bottles, other drinks and lunch boxes, including any treats provided by you be clearly labelled with the child's name?					
Is there a risk to your child should children in care share food, food utensils and containers?					
Will you provide a safe treat box for your child?					
In relation to other program Educator(s) practices, when <i>asthma is triggered by food or food additives, the program Educator(s) will:</i> (Complete with Educator)					

Restrict use of food and food containers, boxes and packaging in crafts, cooking and science experiments, depending on the allergies of particular children					
Use the risk minimisation plan to inform food purchases when planning cooking experiences					
Ask families not to send food containing specified allergens or ingredients as determined in the risk minimisation plan					
Inform all families and the service community that a child at risk of asthma (if triggered by food or food additives) is in care and ask that the items identified in the asthma management plan and the risk minimisation plan are not provided					
Notify families of any cooking experiences included in the program and obtain written authorisation from the parent of the child with asthma.					
Ensure that no child who has been prescribed asthma medication is permitted to attend the program without a management plan, their medication and device.					
<p>COMMUNICATION PLAN: (Central administration staff to complete with BOTH Parent and Program Educator(s))</p> <p>Staff are responsible for managing and maintaining regular updates about the asthma.</p> <p>The parent/guardian is responsible for informing the Staff and of any changes to the child's risk minimisation plan and asthma medical management plan. These changes must be signed off by the treating doctor and a copy provided to the service.</p> <p>The teacher will inform all families and the service community that a child at risk of asthma is in care and will endeavour to minimise the items identified in the asthma management plan and the risk minimisation plan, wherever possible.</p> <p>Additional Comments from Parents</p>					

I have read the Dealing with Medical Conditions policy and agree to the terms of the risk management plan.

This plan was developed/reviewed in consultation with the parent/guardian on __/__/__,

Signature of Parent/Guardian.....

Printed name.....

Signature of Staff member.....

Printed name.....