



Out of Hours School Care Anaphylaxis Policy

Policy Statement

Anaphylaxis is a severe allergic reaction that occurs after exposure to an allergen. The most common allergens for school-aged children are nuts, eggs, cow's milk, fish, shellfish, wheat, soy, sesame, latex, certain insect sting and/or medication.

Apollo Parkways out of School Hours Care will ensure the program is compliant with the Education and Care Services National Law and the Education and Care Regulations.

Procedures and Practices

All students at Apollo Parkways Primary School OSHC who are diagnosed as being at risk of suffering from an anaphylactic reaction by a medical practitioner must provide an Individual Anaphylaxis Management Plan before the child attends OSHC. This will be explained during the enrolment process.

The OSHC Manager is responsible for developing an Individual Risk Minimisation Plan in consultation with student's parents/carers. This plan is kept on the child's file.

No child is to attend OSHC without an Individual Anaphylaxis Management Plan, adrenaline auto injector and medication as listed in the Individual Anaphylaxis Plan.

Medication including auto injectors are placed in a container with the child's name and Individual Anaphylaxis Management Plan. These are stored in the pantry next to the yellow anaphylaxis response kit. In the response kit, an auto injector is kept in case of an emergency. When the child attends, their individual container is placed on the kitchen bench near the telephone for easy access.

To reduce the risk of a student suffering from an anaphylactic reaction the OSHC program does not use any eggs or nuts in its breakfast, afternoon and cooking menus. The parent and educator will check food-containing traces of nuts.

Sources

Guide to the Education and Care services National Law and the Education and Care Services Regulations 2011. Sourced December 2018.

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