

Camp Gan Izzy - Interactions with Children Policy

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QA4	4.1.1	Carers-to-child ratios and qualification requirements are maintained at all times.
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National Regulations

Education and Care Service National Regulations

Reg	155	Interactions with children
	156	Relationships in groups

Aim

- To encourage the children to express themselves and their opinions.
- To allow the children to undertake experiences that develop self-reliance and self-esteem.
- To maintain at all times the dignity and rights of each child.
- To give each child positive guidance and encouragement toward acceptable behaviour.
- To respect the family and cultural values, age, and physical and intellectual development and abilities of each child being educated and cared for by the service.

Related Policies

Excursion Policy

Management of the services and Confidentiality Policy

National Quality Framework Policy

Dealing with Complaints Policy

Who is affected by this policy?

Children

Families

Carers

Management

Implementation

The nominated supervisor of the care service must ensure that the care service provides care to children in a way that:

- encourages the children to express themselves and their opinions
- allows the children to undertake experiences that develop self-reliance and self-esteem
- maintains at all times the dignity and rights of each child
- gives each child positive guidance and encouragement toward acceptable behaviour

The nominated supervisor must also ensure that:

- children being cared for by the service are not required to undertake activities that are inappropriate, having regard to each child's family and cultural values, age and physical and intellectual development; and
- that a child being educated and cared for by the service is not separated from other children for any reason other than illness or an accident.

The approved provider of the care service must take reasonable steps to ensure that the service provides children being educated and cared for by the service with opportunities to interact and develop respectful and positive relationships with each other and with staff members of, and volunteers at, the service.

- The approved provider must have regard to the size and the composition of the groups in which children are being educated and cared for by the service.

Sources

**Education and Care Services National Regulations 2011
National Quality Standard**

Review

The policy will be reviewed annually.

The review will be conducted by:

- Management
- Employees
- Families
- Interested Parties

Last reviewed: 05 – 01 – 2017

Date for next review: 05 – 01 – 2018