



Policy Title	Education and Care Services
Related Documentation	Campbelltown City Council Child Protection Policy Education and Care Services Reportable Conduct and Investigation Procedure Education and Care Services Responding to and Reporting Risk of Abuse and Neglect
Relevant Legislation/ Corporate Plan	Education and Care Services National Law Act 2010 Education and Care Services Regulation 2011 The Children and Young Person (Care and Protection) Act 1998 The Children and Young Person (Care and Protection) Regulation 2012 Child Protection (Working with Children) Act 2012 Children’s Guardian Act 2019 Privacy and Personal Information protection Act 1988 Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009 Disability Discrimination Act 1992 Disability Inclusion Act 2014 Ombudsman Act 1974 Family Law Act 1975
Responsible Officer	Manager Education and Care Services

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Objectives

To ensure Council provides a variety of education and care services for children aged 0-12 years, including the provision of child development and family support.

Policy Statement

That Council foster and support the overall coordination, development and implementation of education and care services within the community.

Scope

This policy covers all of Council's Education and Care Services, Education and Care Services educators and ancillary staff, and other Specialist Services provided by Campbelltown City Council.

Definitions

This includes Playgroups, Long Day Care, Family Day Care, Outside School Hours Care, School Holiday Care, Bicycle Education Centre, Childhood Immunisation, Mobile Toy and Book Library and Campbelltown Child and Family Centre.

DATA AND DOCUMENT CONTROL

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Legislative Context

Council's Education and Care Services operate under the Education and Care Services National Law Act, Education and Care Services National Regulations and the Child Protection Act.

Principles

1. That Council's Education and Care Services leadership team continue to deliver affordable, sustainable, quality, resource efficient Education and Care Services that meet customer needs through ongoing evaluation and operational reviews.

2. That Council's development and provision of new community facilities considers Education and Care Services requirements and the State Environmental Planning Policy (SEPP) in order to meet community needs and/or demand.

3. That Council encourage the awareness and support of children and their families with diverse needs, children from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds, Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islanders, South Sea Islanders, children who are refugees and children who have suffered trauma and torture.

4. That Council include support of families within their Education and Care Services, where possible, through partnerships with other local non-Government organisations.

Responsibility

That the Manager Education and Care Services be responsible for ensuring the information outlined in this policy.

Effectiveness of this Policy

Council will continue to foster and support the overall coordination and delivery of Education and Care Services.

Council's Education and Care Services maintains high quality standards at all times and complies with the Education and Care National Law and Education and Care Regulation requirements.

Council's Education and Care Services leadership team will continue to deliver sustainable and resource efficient children's services that meet customer needs through ongoing evaluation and operational review.

The Manager Education and Care Services will review practices on a regular basis to ensure this policy remains relevant and current.

END OF POLICY STATEMENT