

ANAPHYLAXIS AND ALLERGIES POLICY

AIM:

To ensure any child with allergies is provided with an environment that is safe and allows them to participate in the daily routines of School and Preschool without risk or fear of being exposed to traces of their allergen/s.

To have practices and procedures in place to manage a severe allergic reaction.

IMPLEMENTATION:

- Kinma is a nut-free environment for Primary, Preschool and Playgroup.
- The enrolment form asks for details of allergies – parents are requested to provide an action plan prior to their child's start date.
- A copy of the action plan to be displayed in the kitchen. Details to include child's photo, parent contact details, medical practitioner details, and administration of medication details.
- Information regarding the child's allergen/s and action plan will be shared at staff meetings to ensure all staff are aware of the child's specific situation.
- If it is determined by the staff or requested by the parents a specific meeting will be held with staff and parents to discuss the specific for their child.
- If the child requires medication to be administered if exposed to allergen/s, the parent will be required to provide the clearly labelled medication and put in an agreed location (i.e. first aid cupboard in kitchen or in the fridge if needed).
- All staff will hold current first aid, anaphylaxis management and asthma management certificates.

Statutory Legislation and Considerations

- Children (Education and Care Services National Law Application) Act 2010
- Education and Care Services National Regulations 2011 Part 4.2 (p97)
- NSW Dept. of health; NSW Dept. of Education and Training: Severe Allergic Reactions; anaphylaxis guidelines

APPENDIX A FOR STRATEGIES TO AVOID ALLERGENS

Student's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Known Allergens: _____

Risk	Strategy	Person Responsible
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I hereby give permission for Kinma staff to administer _____ should my child need it in an emergency.

Signed: (print) _____ (sign) _____