

Healthy Eating Practices



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Where there is more than one statement under the practice, please check that your service is meeting both statements.

Key:



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Practice 1: Service encourages and supports breastfeeding

- Does your service display a sticker or signage that indicates a supportive breastfeeding environment?
- Does your service have a breastfeeding policy that includes all the below elements?
 - a. Families are informed that the service supports breastfeeding when the families first make contact with the service (or during orientation)
 - b. Families are asked about breastfeeding at the time of enrolment
 - c. Services develop a documented feeding plan for breastfed infants
 - d. Services provide a supportive physical environment for mothers who want to breastfeed

Practice 2: Service communicates with families when the children's lunchboxes are not consistent with the Australian Dietary Guidelines

- Does your service observe children's lunchboxes to ensure they are consistent with the Australian Dietary Guidelines?
- Does your service provide feedback to families quarterly or more, on strategies to support healthy lunchboxes?

Practice 3: Service menu is compliant with the Caring for Children Guidelines.

- Has your service's menu been reviewed by a Hunter New England Health Good for Kids team member within the past 12 months?
















Practice 4: Service provides intentional learning experiences about healthy eating

- Does your service provide healthy eating learning experiences for children aged 1-5 at least twice per week?

Practice 5: Staff create a positive healthy eating environment for children

- Do educators role model, reinforce and implement healthy eating and nutrition practices with children during mealtimes every day?



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Physical Activity Practices

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Practice 6: Service provides opportunities for physical activity for 1-5 year olds at least 30% of opening time

- Does your service provide 30% of the opening time for children to be physically active?



Practice 7: Service provides a supportive physical environment

- Does your service provide access to portable physical activity equipment for children to use?
- Does your service provide opportunities for both outdoor and indoor active play?















Practice 8: Service provides daily opportunities for fundamental movement skills for children 3-5 years of age

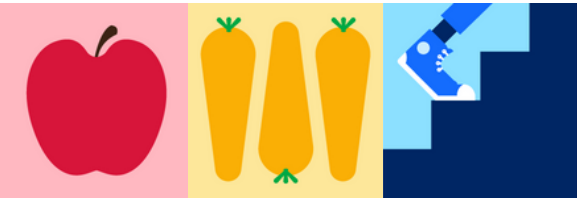
- Does your service provide a daily activity designed to intentionally teach and develop the various fundamental movement skills for children 3-5 years of age?



Practice 9: Service use of small screen recreation for all children is appropriate

- Children aged below 2 years do not use screens in your service?
- Do children aged 2-5 years have minimal screen time at your service and is it used to facilitate physical activity, extend children’s interest or develop a specific learning area?

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Policy Practices



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Practice 10: Service has a written nutrition policy

- Does your nutrition policy contain the following elements?
 - a. Food provided by the service is consistent with the Australian Dietary Guidelines (*applicable only to services that provide meals*)
 - b. Strategies are in place to ensure that food provided by families in lunchboxes is consistent with the Australian Dietary Guidelines (*applicable only to services where food is bought in from home*)
 - c. Strategies are in place to ensure food isn't used as a reward or incentive for children
 - d. Educators role model healthy food and drink choices




Practice 11: Service has a written physical activity policy, procedure or guideline?










- Does your physical activity policy contain the following elements?
 - a. A reference to the Australian 24-hour movement guidelines for the Early Years (Birth to 5 years)
 - b. A statement that illustrates physical activity is embedded in the daily program through spontaneous and intentionally planned active play that is both child initiated, and educator led
 - c. A statement that illustrates that educators actively role model to children appropriate physical activity behaviours



Practice 12: Service has a written small screen policy, procedure or guideline?

- Does your physical activity policy contain the following elements?
 - a. A reference to the Australian 24-hour movement guidelines for the Early Years (Birth to 5 years)
 - b. A statement that illustrates physical activity is embedded in the daily program through spontaneous and intentionally planned active play that is both child initiated, and educator led
 - c. A statement that illustrates that educators actively role model appropriate screen behaviours



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Whole of Service Practices

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Practice 13: Service has provided health information to families within the past 12 months

- Does your service share health information on:
 - a. Healthy eating
 - b. Physical activity
 - c. Screen time
 - d. Breastfeeding - *only applicable for services enrolling children under 12 months*

Practice 14: Service has at least 50% of primary contact educators that have accessed professional development in healthy eating and physical activity

- Has 50% of the services primary contact educators completed professional development in healthy eating and physical activity?

Practice 15: Service cook has completed training in providing nutritious meals and snacks for children

- Has your service cook completed training in planning, preparing and serving nutritious meals (e.g. the Munch & Move Healthy Menu Planning Workshop)?

Practice 16: Service monitors and reports on healthy eating and physical activity objectives annually as part of their continuous quality improvement process

- Does your service monitor and report annually, on its achievement of healthy eating and physical activity?

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