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HOPE WE ARE ALL SAFE AND WELL (QUALITY AREA 6 COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIPS WITH FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES)

New Covid Quarantine Rules:

Please see below the new Covid rules that were introduced in Queensland on the 28/04/2022 regarding close contacts and quarantine rules.

There are no quarantine requirements for close contacts as long as they:

- * do not have COVID-19 symptoms
- * test negative every second day for a week from the day of becoming a close contact. (A self-test using a RAT kit will be allowed.)
- * wear a mask outside of the home for 7 day (children under 12 years of age are not required to wear mask.)
- * do not visit any vulnerable settings (hospitals, residential aged care facilities, disability accommodation services, corrective services facilities and detention centres) for 7 days.

If you have any questions, please contact Qld Health or the Service.

Friendly Reminders

HOME SAFETY AND REREGISTRATION.

Please remember to print and start working through the required documents as soon as possible. Your Coordinator will book a time to visit and for most of these visits we will aim for two Coordinators. Visits will start from the 16th of May 2022.

CHILD SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

You should all have received the email regarding Child Safe Environment Training that was sent on 29/04/2022. Please ensure you can open and understand it, so you can return it by 01/07/2022. Any questions please contact your Coordinator.

MOTHER'S DAY SUNDAY 8 MAY

Mother's Day is a celebration honoring the mother of the family or individual, as well as motherhood, maternal bonds, and the influence of mothers in society.



My Place FDC wishes everyone a wonderful Mother's Day!

Monthly Focus

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Every aspect of your work with children is vital and important and because of this I often get asked how we work out which area to focus on at any given time.

This is when we gain guidance from both ACECQA and Department of Education for the areas across the sector that need improvement.

For Example, the Department has released the Top 5 breaches of the National Law and Regulations for each Service type. Please see below Family Day Care list:

Family day care

National Law and National Regulations breach

r103 Premises, furniture and equipment to be safe, clean and in good repair

r97 Emergency and evacuation procedures

r104 Fencing

r77 Health, hygiene and safe food practices

r102D Authorisation for service to transport children

On every spot or arranged visit the Department has conducted with our Educators each of these areas have been looked at and every Educator has had at least one area that has not met the standard.

If you are asked by your Coordinator to complete, update, or fix an area it is because we know it will cause you issues and is in the best interests of the children and your business.

Moving Forward

If you complete all the requirements that are requested by and provided by the Service, then the base standards will be met.

If you have any concerns leading into home safety around these areas, please reach out to your Coordinator now.

Remember we can assist you in finding a solution to any challenge before they become a regulatory issue.

Thank You

A big thank you to all of you for assisting Administration over the last 3 weeks by getting your timesheets in promptly and with very few errors. Public Holidays can raise a major challenge ensuring we get timesheets down to Canberra on time and both Educators and Admin have done a wonderful job.

Feedback:
As a team, all feedback goes to helping us work on areas of improvement, extend on areas we are doing well in and most importantly work towards giving children the best quality care possible.