

Bathing a Child Risk Management Plan

This form is to be completed before children are bathed while using care within the Family Day Care environment.

At no time will the Educator/Educator Assistant leave children unsupervised with any other member of the community or household. Under no circumstance will a under school age child be left alone while bathing.

This form needs to be sent to the Service for approval and a signed copy retained by the Educator and made available to parents and department staff if requested.

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EDUCATOR NAME..... | agree that
PARENTS/GUARDIANS NAME

Child/children Can be bathed as set out in the below Risk Management Plan
CHILD/CHILDREN'S NAME
 while using Family Day Care. Date: _____

Parent's permission is to be given prior to bathing a child

For under school age, how will you supervise the other children in care, knowing that you cannot leave the bathing child out of arms reach?	For school age children, how will you respect their dignity and privacy while checking on them regularly?	Is the Home hot water system temperature set at 40 degrees?

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Possible Risk to child/Hazards Identified	Preventions in place to ensure risk is minimised. (What measures are in place)	Please identify the likelihood of risk. Please circle on table below:																													
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Parent Signature: _____ Educator Signature: _____

Coordinator Signature: _____ Date Approved: _____