

Sun Protection Policy

In Askea Community Childcare Centre the sun protection policy is in place to protect from skin damage caused by the harmful ultraviolet rays of the sun. This policy is to be implemented throughout the year but particularly during the warmer months.

Sun Protection Procedure

To implement the sun protection policy the following procedures are in place

1. The Centre has a responsibility to protect to protect children and will take every precaution to provide protection from the effect of the sun while at play
2. Parents must provide children with hats which protect the face, neck and ears for whenever they are outside especially during summer days
3. Appropriate SPF factor sun cream will be provided for their child by parents if their child attends for half or full day session
4. Staff will apply this cream before children go outside to the outdoor play area
5. If children are attending for the playgroup session parents will be asked to apply sun cream before their children arrive in the Centre
6. If a child has no hat he/she must play in the shade or wear a spare sanitised hat if available
7. Notices will be displayed on this subject on the parent's information board and outside play rooms
8. Outdoor activities will be scheduled in the shaded areas where possible during really hot days

This policy was agreed and adopted by Askea Community Childcare Centre

Date. _____

Signed by. _____ on behalf of management

This policy will be reviewed on 1st September 2017 in collaboration with staff and parents