



## ARMIDALE FAMILY DAY CARE CHILD SAFE CODE OF CONDUCT

### Statement of Commitment

Armidale Family Day Care provides an open, welcoming, and safe environment for all children enrolled in our service. We provide high quality education and care for children that is safe for each child. All educators, educators' families and staff are responsible for ensuring children are safe in our service. One of the ways we do this is by following this code of behaviour.

#### Code

##### Do:

- Take all reasonable steps to protect children from abuse
- Have boundaries around conduct with children
- Help children learn protective behaviours
- Report and act on all complaints of abuse to the Manager
- Fully include all children in our service
- Educate children about their rights
- Assist children to develop skills around dressing and toileting themselves
- Inform families and co-ordinators when visitors are staying at the service
- Treat children at our service with the same amount of care as we would our own

##### Don't:

- Put children at risk of abuse
- Be unnecessarily physical with children
- Have discussions of a mature or adult nature in the presence of children
- Develop special relationships with individual children
- Discriminate against children or express personal views on cultures, race or sexuality
- Leave children alone with members of educator's families or visitors to educator's houses
- Assist children with changing and toileting when they no longer need assistance