

Kangaroo Kids Sun Protection Policy

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Statement of Intent

Too much exposure to ultraviolet (UV) radiation from the sun causes sunburn, skin damage and increases the risk of skin cancer. Sun exposure in the first 15 years of life contribute significantly to the lifetime risk of skin cancer.

At Kangaroo Kids we want all staff and children to enjoy the sun safely. In order to achieve this, we need clear procedures to be followed by staff and parents/carers.

Aim

To ensure children are protected from sunburn, skin damage and the increased risk of skin cancer.

To ensure parents/carers are aware of our policies and that children arrive at the setting equipped with the appropriate sun protection.

Procedures

- During periods of sunny weather, we will limit the exposure of children to strong sunlight. Every effort is made to provide areas of shade in our outdoor areas. We limit the time children are exposed to strong sunlight.
- Parents/carers should apply sun cream to their child before their session.
- Children can bring their own sun cream with them with a label on and practitioners will support children to re-apply if this is needed.
- If in the event no sun cream has been applied prior to a child arriving for the session, we have a supply at both settings that can be applied by the parent/carer at drop off.
- Parents/carers are expected to send their child with a sun hat with their name on. If in the event this is forgotten, we have a store of spares at both settings.