



## Death of a Child Policy

### **Child-Safe Standard:**

The Rumpus Room Children's Centre is a Child Safe Organisation. Child safety is embedded in leadership and governance, and staff are equipped with the knowledge and training to keep children safe.

### **Implementation:**

The Nominated Supervisor of the Centre must give notice of the child's death to the following:

- a) Emergency services.
  - b) The child's parents.
  - c) A member of the Police Force.
  - d) Community Services.
  - e) The Owners / Approved Provider
  - f) The Director General. (Early Childhood Directorate)
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- a) Staff to redirect group and call an ambulance.
  - b) Nominated Supervisor or available staff to administer immediate CPR until an ambulance arrives.
  - c) Nominated Supervisor to make appropriate phone calls.
  - d) Approved Provider / Owner to be notified - this is included in appropriate phone calls as indicated above?
  - e) Emergency relief staff to be phoned to support/assist daily staff.

### **Counselling**

Staff and children will be provided for by the Centre.

### **Reports**

The Nominated Supervisor must complete a written incident report which is confirmed by other staff and adults present.

This policy links to the following:

National Quality Standards: 2.3.3, 2.3.4

Child Safe Standards NSW

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/early-childhood-education/working-in-early-childhood-education/child-safety/standards>

See Appendix 1 National Law (section) and National Regulations (regulation)

