



Food Safety Policy

Purpose of this policy

To ensure all food and drink provided by Hawthorn Early Years is safe, healthy and hygienic and is prepared, stored and served with reference to all food safety procedures and legislation.

Policy

Hawthorn Early Years will take all reasonable precautions to reduce potential hazards and harm to children attending the Service. This will be achieved through the implementation of health and hygiene procedures, including safe practices for handling, preparing, storing and serving food and drinks.

Scope of Policy

This policy applies to the Approved Provider, the Board of Hawthorn Early Years, all subcommittees of the Board of Management, employees, students, volunteers, families, children and others attending the programs and activities of Hawthorn Early Years.

Application of policy

This policy applies to all food and drinks prepared, served and consumed at the Service.

Implementation of policy

This policy will be implemented through a comprehensive employee-training program and the adherence procedures outlined in the Food Safety Plan.

Procedures relating to this policy

1. Food Safety & Food Service Procedure
2. Food Safety Plan