# **PRIVACY COLLECTION STATEMENT**



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Our service is committed to maintaining all personal information provided by its children, families, staff, management, volunteers, students and community in accordance with our *Privacy and Confidentiality Policy* and the *Australian Privacy Principles*.

Each family, staff, volunteers and student is provided with a policy collection statement upon enrolment or commencement of employment.

This statement outlines the type of personal information collected by this service and how information is acquired, used and shared. We will not sell personal information to any third parties. See our full *Privacy and Confidentiality Policy* for detailed information.

Personal information is information that personally identifies and individual, such as a name, residential or email address and includes information relevant to the enrolment process, credit card information, billing records, documentation of a child's learning and development and recording information regarding complaints.

Publicly available information such as information on a public website profile is not considered personal information.

Our service only collects personal information when individuals specifically and knowingly elect to provide this, such as when individuals enrol a child in the service, pay fees or subscriptions, and provide health or family information to support the inclusion of a child.

#### **Direct Communications**

Our service uses individual's personal information to send information by post, email, online communication platform (OWNA) or telephone. Individuals are provided with an opportunity to elect not to receive such information upon enrolment through written notification to the service.

#### What happens with personal information?

Our service will strive to let individuals know how any personal information will be used at the time of collection. Individuals will be asked if personal information can be used to establish contact with them regarding other aspects of organisational business. Our service will not sell or trade individuals' personal information to other third parties.

Our service collects and uses personal information generally to provide individuals with the information and the services they request, to provide appropriate and relevant information pertaining to the education and are of a child and to continue to improve service quality.

#### Where is personal information stored?

Personal information is stored in a safe and secure manner, using locked filing cabinets for physical documents and a password protected database, inclusive of two-factor identification for added security.

Any personal information and records not actively being used will be archived, and will remain stored in accordance with the NQF record keeping requirements and destroyed professionally when no longer required to be held.

#### Access and updating personal information

Individuals may ask to access, update or delete personal information held about them at any time. Reasonable steps will be taken to verify an individual's identity before granting access, making any corrections to, or deleting information.

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### WHAT IS PERSONAL INFORMATION? HOW IS IT COLLECTED AND WHY?

### FOR FAMILIES:

WHAT INFORMATION IS COLLECTED?	HOW WE COLLECT INFORMATION?	WHY WE COLLECT THIS?
Medical information, health and	Enrolment form	To ensure the health and safety of every
immunisation	Health care cards – Medicare and health	child as a requirement under the Education
	fund information	and Care Services National Law and
	Administration of medication forms	Regulations as well as the specific NSW
	Accident, Illness and Injury forms	legislation.
Income and financial details,	Enrolment form	For the provision of the education and care
including credit card and banking	Fee payment and purchases	service and as per Funding agreements with
information		NSW ECED
Contact details of family and	Enrolment form	Required under the Education and Care
emergency contact information	Updated details form	Services National Law and Regulations and to
	Authorisation forms	ensure the health and safety of every child.
Children's developmental records	Observations	Required under the Education and Care
	Assessment of children's learning	Services National Law and Regulations and to
	Programming documents	provide a high quality education and care
	Communications with families	service.
Legal information	Enrolment Form	Required under the Education and Care
	Court orders, AVO's or parenting plans	Services National Law and Regulations
Employment, marital status and	Enrolment form	Required under employment legislation and
nationality / cultural background		to provide priority of access state legislation
Any information required to be	Enrolment Form	Required under NSW ECED Funding
recorded under the National Law	Authorisation forms	legislation.
and Regulations and other relevant	Complaints records	Required under the Education and Care
information collected to support the		Service National Law and Regulations when
• •		amending, updating or adding service
enrolment of a child		information via the NQA ITS, including
		notification of complaints.

### FOR BOARD OF MANAGEMENT:

WHAT INFORMATION IS COLLECTED?	HOW WE COLLECT INFORMATION?	WHY WE COLLECT THIS?
Contact Details	Board contact details form	To distribute to staff and board members.
		Required under the Education and Care
		Services National Law and Regulations when
		amending, updating or adding Approved
		Provider information via the NQA ITS.
		Notifications include;
		Assessment of fitness and propriety
		Amendment for Approved Providers,
		including updating persons with
		management and control
		Transfer or amendment of service
		approval
		Other Regulator Authority requested
		information
Working with Children Checks	Originals of documents	Required under the Education and Care
		Services National Law and Regulations as
		well as NSW Child Protection Legislation.

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### FOR EMPLOYEES:

WHAT INFORMATION IS COLLECTED?	HOW WE COLLECT INFORMATION?	WHY WE COLLECT THIS?
Employment background and restrictions on working with children	<ul> <li>Employment record</li> <li>Prohibition notice declaration for prospective staff members</li> </ul>	Required under employment legislation, to support the Approved Provider to not engage a person prohibited from working in an education and care service.
Working with Children Check, criminal history checks	Originals of documents	Required under the Education and Care Services National Law and Regulations and NSW Child Protection Legislation.
Approved qualifications and/or evidence of 'actively working towards' approved qualifications	<ul> <li>Staff record</li> <li>Certified copies of documents from registered training organisations or universities</li> <li>Teacher registration documents</li> <li>Application, consent and designation of Nominated Supervisor, Responsible Person and Educational Leader positions</li> </ul>	Required under the Education and Care Services Law and Regulations. Required under NSW ECED Teacher registration or accreditation legislation. Required by the Regulatory Authority when amending, updating or adding service information via the NQA ITS including applications for waivers.
Compliance History	Compliance history statement form     Employment record	Required to support the appointment of a person in day-to-day charge or as Nominated Supervisor under the Education and Care Services National Law and Regulations. Required by the Regulatory Authority when amending, updating or adding service information via the NQA ITS, including; Notifications of change to Nominated Supervisor Nominated Supervisor consent form
Staff entitlements	<ul><li>Payroll records</li><li>Tax file number</li></ul>	Provision of entitlements

## FOR VOLUNTERERS / STUDENTS:

WHAT INFORMATION IS COLLECTED?	HOW WE COLLECT INFORMATION?	WHY WE COLLECT THIS?
Contact details of volunteer /	Staff record – volunteer or student	Required under the Education and Care
student and emergency contact	Record of visitors to the service	Services National Law and Regulations.
information		
Working with Children Checks	Originals of documents	Required under the Education and Care
		Services National Law and Regulations as
		well as NSW Child Protection Legislation.