

Allergy - Risk Management



Title / Activity: Safe Hands daily operating Allergy Risk Assessment

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What are the hazards?	Who might be harmed and how?	Controls required	Strategies to reduce the risk of exposure to allergens.	Action by whom?	Action by when?	Done
<p>Anaphylaxis</p>	<p>Children/staff</p>	<p>Our registration requires parents to provide current medical information. This is used to develop a health care management plan.</p> <p>All medications are kept together in a consistent location.</p> <p>There will always be a staff member on shift that has received paediatric first aid training. And whenever practical all members of Safe Hands staff receive and regular update their training to recognise and treat anaphylaxis.</p> <p>We understand that allergic reactions can occur in undiagnosed children.</p> <p>Parents of children with allergens should provide sunscreens and topical</p>	<p>We are a nut free setting. This is advertised at our entrance and to all new starters.</p> <p>Food products brought into the setting are checked on purchase and again before serving to ensure they are allergen free to the children in attendance.</p> <p>Mealtimes are managed to reduce risk. Children wash hands before and after mealtimes and are not to share food. Baby wipes are used if running soap and water isn't available.</p> <p>Children sit with those without allergens in their food, or tidy eaters. Staff supervise closely.</p> <p>Kitchen equipment is thoroughly washed using warm soapy water. Either by hand, or through the dish washer.</p> <p>Thoroughly wiping food areas after mealtimes using disposable paper towels. Clean up vomit quickly and thoroughly, as they can contain food allergens.</p> <p>Children are not to have access to the toys while they are eating and toys and equipment are washed</p>	<p>Safe Hands Shift leader</p>	<p>Continuously by all staff</p>	

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		creams.	<p>regularly.</p> <p>Children are made aware of food allergies and their seriousness.</p> <p>The Safe Hands phone is always available to call for emergency help.</p>			

Assessment review date: **ongoing review**

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