

6.6.3 Water Safety Policy

Joondalup Family Centre has a duty of care to ensure the children are adequately supervised at all times whilst around water. Educators/staff will prevent child accidents and illnesses relating to swimming and wading pools, other water hazards and water-based activities through close supervision, education and compliance with State regulations.

Procedures:

Joondalup Family Centre does not have a pool on the premises. From time to time, a water trough or a hose is used for water play activities. In those cases the following will apply:

- All children participating in a water activity will be closely supervised by Educators/staff and no child will be left alone near water.

- If a staff member is required to leave the area, water is to be emptied fully and equipment stored in a manner that it can not collect water.

- No child enrolled in Educators/staff will have access to swimming pools or wading pools whilst in attendance at Kindy.
- Water activities are only to be supervised by Educators/staff **not** parents on roster, volunteers or students on placement.

- Water trough are hygienically cleaned and disinfected appropriately after use. Cleaning buckets will be emptied immediately after use and stored in a lockable shed.

- Educators will teach children safety around water.

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