



## **SUN PROTECTION POLICY**

### **STATEMENT**

It is the policy of Acorn Early Learning Centre to protect children and staff from overexposure to the sun while at our Centre at all times, but in particular the following procedures will be implemented during the months of daylight saving.

### **PURPOSE:**

- To increase the child and staff awareness on sun smart practices.
- To implement strategies to lower the incidence of melanoma and other skin cancers.

### **GUIDELINES:**

- SPF 15 broad spectrum will be applied to all children prior to outdoor activities.
- All children will wear a hat while outside. No hats will remain inside. • Hats will be provided for all children that do not bring their own. • Staff will offer water frequently to children for fluid replacement.
- Staff are encouraged to wear hats outside as good role models. • In addition, shade sails and large umbrellas are provided.

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