



East Preston Islamic College

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PROTECTION
POLICY

East Preston Islamic College Early Learning Centre (EPIC ELC) acknowledges that this policy was written by the Early Learning Association of Australia in consultation with Cancer Council Victoria's SunSmart Program. The SunSmart Sample Sun Protection Policy was last updated in February 2017 and is incorporated into the ELAA policy. For more detailed information visit the SunSmart website: www.sunsmart.com.au

Purpose

This policy will provide:

A combination of sun protection measures (hats, clothing, sunscreen, shade and sunglasses) is recommended whenever UV levels are three or higher during daily sun protection times (refer to *Definitions*).

It is a requirement under the Occupational Health and Safety Act 2004 that employers provide a healthy and safe environment for all persons who access the service's facilities and/or programs.

Legislation that governs the operation of approved children's services is based on the health, safety and welfare of the children and requires that children are protected from hazards and harm.

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not only provides better sun protection in outdoor play but also triggers more physical activity.

Sunhat: SunSmart recommends broad-brimmed, legionnaire or bucket-style hats that shade the face, neck and ears. Baseball caps and visors offer little protection to the cheeks, ears and neck, and are not recommended.

Sunglasses: Sunglasses are optional. If worn, it is recommended that glasses are a close fitting, wrap-around style that meet the Australian Standard 1067 (Sunglasses: Category 2, 3 or 4) and cover as much of the eye area as possible. Wearing a hat with a brim that shades the eyes can also reduce UV radiation to the eyes (r)-6.3 (e)-6 Td(6)-21 2md(l)-0.6

ATTACHMENT 1

Authority for staff to administer sunscreen

Authority for staff to administer sunscreen provided by the service

I, _____, give/do not give permission for the staff at EPIC ELC to apply, as appropriate, SPF 30 (or higher broad-spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen to all exposed parts e.dID6o c'(r)-6.4 (es)4 0 Tdbox6 (l)1.est8//et8//eLICet _____

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