

## E-6 Movies and Television

### National Quality Standards (NQS)

1.1.1	Curriculum decision-making contributes to each child's learning and development outcomes in relation to their identity, connection with community, wellbeing, confidence as learners and effectiveness as communicators
1.1.2	Each child's current knowledge, strengths, ideas, culture, abilities and interests are the foundation of the program.
1.2	Educators facilitate and extend each child's learning and development
1.3.3	Families are informed about the program and their child's progress.
2.1.1	Each child's wellbeing and comfort is provided for, including appropriate opportunities to meet each child's needs for sleep, rest and relaxation
2.2.1	At all times, reasonable precautions and adequate supervision ensure children are protected from harm and hazard
4.1.1	The organisation of educators across the service supports children's learning and development
4.2.2	Professional standards guide practice, interactions and relationships

### Education and Care Services National Regulations

Reg. 73	Educational program
Reg. 75	Information about educational program to be kept available
Reg. 168	Education and care service must have policies and procedures

### My Time, Our Place

4.3	Children transfer and adapt what they have learned from one context to another
4.4	Children resource their own learning through connecting with people, place, technologies and natural and processed materials
5.2	Children engage with a range of texts and gain meaning from these texts
5.3	Children collaborate with others, express ideas and make meaning using a range of media and communication technologies

### Policy Statement

Films and videos can be used as part of the program of activities after thoughtful consideration relating to the content and message of the film. Staff will ensure all videos and films are suitable for the children's ages. We aim to develop and implement a program that is stimulating, interesting and exciting, whilst also allowing opportunities for children to experience times of relaxation and leisure.

## Related Policies

- Acceptance and Refusal of Authorisations Policy
- Enrolment and Orientation Policy
- Excursions Policy
- Media Policy
- Maintenance of Records Policy
- Programming Policy
- Supervision Policy

## Procedure

Movies and television watched at the Centre will only be viewed if classified as G or PG rating.

Movies and television may be used, and when used will be planned as part of a balanced program of activities. They could highlight a particular activity or interest in the program. They will not be a daily activity in the Centre.

Movies or television may be planned as part of the program during Vacation Care and will be advertised in the program to parents.

Staff should preview the movie/show where possible, beforehand. Parents will be required to sign a permission form before children can be taken to the cinemas (see Excursion Policy).

Alternative activities will always be available when movies or television is being shown, and the use of such media in the program will not replace the supervision responsibilities of the staff.

Staff will ensure children are not too close the TV screen and are at a safe distance for their eyes. Staff will ensure that the size of the screen is appropriate for the number of children watching. If it is for a large number of students, staff will ensure the movie is shown on the big screen in the hall.

Staff will ensure that sound levels are kept at acceptable limits and provision is made for children disturbed by loud sounds to have a safe, quieter place to spend time.

Alternative activities will always be available when movies or television programs are being shown, and will not replace the supervision responsibilities of the staff members.

## Sources

- Education and Care Services National Regulations 2011
- Framework for School-Age Care in Australia – My Time, Our Place

- National Quality Standard – Australian Children’s Education and Care Quality Authority

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