

# E-6 Movies/DVD/TV

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Epping Heights OSHC.

## NQS

QA. 1.1.1	Approved learning framework.
QA. 1.2	Practice.
QA.2.1.1	Wellbeing and comfort.
QA.2.2.1	Supervision.
QA. 4.1.1	Organisation of educators.
QA. 4.2.2	Professional standards.
QA. 7.1.2	Management systems.
QA. 7.1.3	Roles and responsibilities.

## National Regulations

Reg. 73	Educational Programs
Reg. 74	Documenting of child assessments or evaluations for delivery of educational program
Reg. 75	Information about educational program to be kept available
Reg. 76	Information about educational program to be given to parents
Reg. 123(1)(d)	For Children over preschool age, 1 educator to 15 children
Reg. 168	Education and care service must have policies and procedures

## My Time, Our Place

LO. 1	Children feel safe, secure and supported
LO. 3	Children become strong in their social and emotional wellbeing
LO. 3	Children take increasing responsibility for their own health and physical wellbeing
LO. 4	Children use a range of skills and processes such as problem solving, inquiry, experimentation, hypothesising, researching and investigating

## 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. Educators will ensure all videos and films are suitable for the children's ages and that permission for children to view G or PG rated films has been gained in the enrolment permissions.

## RELATED POLICIES

- Epping Heights OSHC Policy A-3: Philosophy
- Epping Heights OSHC Policy A-11: Maintenance of Records
- Epping Heights OSHC Policy A-14: Complaints
- Epping Heights OSHC Policy D-23: Child Management – Behaviour Guidance
- Epping Heights OSHC Policy E-2: Written Programs
- Epping Heights OSHC Policy E-5: Excursions

## PROCEDURE

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

TV and DVD's may be used and when used should be planned as part of a balanced program of activities. They could highlight a particular activity or interest in the program.

DVD's may be planned as part of the program during vacation care and advertised in the program to the parents, but is not to be used as a daily activity.

Parents should be notified that G and PG rated TV or DVD's may be shown and requested to inform the centre if there is any problem with viewing this material or if there is a particular fear or a special topic to be avoided. Permission for children to view G or PG rated films will be gained as part of enrolment.

Educators should preview the TV show or DVD where possible. In cases where this is not possible, the Nominated Supervisor will ensure the media has been checked for suitability using the online tool from the Australian Council on Children and the Media (<http://childrenandmedia.org.au/>)

Parents should sign a consent form when taking children to see a film at the cinema, as with any excursion (see E-5: Excursion Policy)

Alternative activities will always be available when Movies and Television is being shown, and the use of such media in the program will not replace the supervision responsibilities of the educators.

## SOURCES

- Education and Care Services National Regulations 2011
- National Quality Standard
- Education and Care Services National Law Act (2010) Section 168
- My Time, Our Place: A Framework for School Aged Care in Australia

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