



Statement of Purpose and Function

Policy Statement

The purpose of Riverside Childcare is to provide quality, affordable early education to pre-school children in the local community. It is a private service and is classified as a sessional service under the Child Care Act 1991 (Early Years Services) Regulations 2016.

It is open for 38 weeks per year from the end of August/September to June/July.

We can cater for 20 children at any one time (1 classroom with max 20 children). We operate a maximum ratio of 1 adult to 11 children.

Principle

This policy is underwritten by the Child Care Act 1991 (Early Years Services) Regulations 2016

Aim and Ethos of Riverside Childcare:

- To meet the childcare needs of families in our community.
- To provide a quality & affordable childcare service for preschool children from 2 to 6 years of age
- To provide a friendly, home from home environment & atmosphere.
- To ensure a high quality service meeting the developmental needs of the children in a safe environment.
- To ensure equality of opportunity for all children & families in our community.
- To involve the community at different levels; as parents, workers & volunteers.
- We acknowledge that parents are the primary carers of their children and we work closely with parents & families to help children reach their full potential. All information on your child and family will be treated with the utmost confidentiality.
- Riverside Childcare is also a member of Early Childhood Ireland
www.earlychildhoodireland.ie.



Setting Details

Name of Setting: Riverside Childcare Ltd.

Address:

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Person in Charge: Michael Dunster

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Description of Setting

Private Preschool Sessional service

Opening hours 9:30 to 12:30

Number of children and staff: max 20 children / 2 staff

Preschool children ages 2 to 6

Number of Children Adult Child Ratio 11 to 1

A printed version of this statement is available at all times at the setting for parents, staff and relevant stakeholders. A digital copy can also be sent under request.

List of Policies that Inform the Work of Riverside Childcare

- Policy on Infection Control
- Policy on Managing Behaviour
- Policy on Complaints
- Collections and Drop off Policy
- Policy on Fire Safety
- Policy on Administration of Medications

Person Responsible: Michael Dunster

This policy was adopted by Riverside Childcare on Date: 02/05/22

Signed by: Michael Dunster on behalf of Management (Manager, Owner)

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael Dunster".

Review Date: 02/05/23