



## Outdoor Play Policy

It is the policy of CCRC Ltd., that all children are allowed outdoors daily (weather permitting). We aim to allow them as much outdoor play as possible.

### Procedures:

- ❖ Winter time: All children will wear coats & hats before going outside, provided by parents / guardians.
- ❖ Summer time: All children will have sunscreen applied before going outside (following written permission from their parents / guardian as per entry record card). Each child has own sunscreen provided by parent / guardian.
- ❖ Prior to going out to play, a staff member will walk the area, checking garden gates are closed and secure, there is no fasces (dog / cat, etc) in the area, no broken bottles, etc. This is to make sure the area is clean and safe.
- ❖ Staff are in attendance at all times to supervise the children as per regulations.
- ❖ Child(ren) are allowed to climb, discover and have fun with age appropriate equipment.
- ❖ Staff also include in outdoor play, a daily group activity for social play, i.e. Farmer in the Den or Ring a Rosie.
- ❖ Staff encourage imagination play, without any equipment, i.e. Fly like a Butterfly, pretend to be a train or an airplane, etc
- ❖ Manager / Deputy are responsible for the good working order of outdoor equipment, there is a monthly checklist for this purpose (see appendix XIII).

*Adopted at a meeting of Corrandulla Community Resource Centre Ltd. / Board of Directors*

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By \_\_\_\_\_  
Manager

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Chairperson