

Children's Services Enrolment Information

Eltham Leisure Centre

Opening Hours

Monday - Wednesday 9:00am-11.30am
Friday 9:00am-11.30am
Session Times 9.00am-10.10am and 10.10am-11.30am

Fees

Please see website or reception for our fees.

Bookings

Bookings can be made by calling or visiting the centre. A maximum of 3 sessions per week can be booked up to a week in advance, with one of these sessions being a double booking (2 sessions), and the other two, single sessions. Extra sessions may be booked, but you will need to call after 8.30am on the day to see if there is space available.

There are 2 types of bookings:

- **Childcare** – parent/guardian does not leave the Centre. This is free for membership holders
- **Occasional Care** – parent/guardian may leave the Centre. This incurs a cost per session/per child

Cancellations

Cancellation of your booking must be received by 7:30am on the day of your booking - earlier if possible. A non-cancellation/no-show fee of \$5 per child per session will be applied to your Centre account and is payable upon your next attendance, or if you have a visit pass; a visit may be used if cancellation is not received on time. It is your responsibility to let the Centre know via the following way:

- Phone Call - 9439 2266. Eltham Leisure Centre Centre is open from 5.30am and a message can be left on our answering machine

Enrolments

A completed enrolment form must be brought in either prior to, or on the first day of your child's attendance at our Service. You also need to supply a copy of your child's immunisation certificate or proof of exemption.

Immunisation Status Certificates can be obtained by contacting the Australian Childhood Immunisation Register on 1800 653 809 or acir@medicareaustralia.gov.au. Parents/Guardians can access the immunisation certificate using the Medicare Mobile App or Medicare online account through MyGov

This certificate can be emailed direct to the Childcare at: childcare.eltham@alignedleisure.com.au



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What to Bring

Your child will need the following items whilst attending Childcare:

- A healthy snack (children will often eat a healthier option when surrounded by their peers, regardless of age. Fruit, yoghurt, vegie sticks and dips are great options). **Please remember our "no nut" policy**
- A water bottle (we provide spare cups for the occasions when it is forgotten).
- A change of clothes (we strongly believe in children learning through play as it fosters curiosity, experimentation and imagination whilst engaging all their senses).
- A hat for outdoors. Please see our Sun Protection Policy
- Nappies and wipes if your child is still in nappies.
- A comfort item if you think this will assist your child
- A pusher/pram for children 18 months or younger. Capsules and carseats brought in by parents to be used for sleeping will not be accepted as a safe sleeping environment for the baby in the Childcare Service.

Reciprocal Rights

Nillumbik Membership holders have reciprocal rights across all three Childcare sites – Diamond Creek, Diamond Valley and Eltham Leisure Centre. If you hold a Diamond Creek Community Centre membership you will only have free access to Diamond Creek Community Centre Childcare.

Enrolment and immunisation information for your child is required for each service your child is attending

Bushfire Register

For the safety of all children in our care, the Department of Education and Training has added Eltham Leisure Centre Childcare to the Bushfire Register. This means that, even though the Centre may be open, on days of extreme weather conditions, the Childcare will be closed if a Catastrophic Fire Danger Day is declared. You will be notified as soon as possible by email or SMS if this occurs.

Staffing

All childcare educators working in the Childcare are required to have a Certificate 3, Diploma or Bachelor of Early Childhood Education, as well as First Aid, CPR, Asthma, Anaphylaxis and Working with Children Checks.

Programming

Our children's program is developed to accommodate the variety of ages and abilities of all children in our care and is based on The Victorian Early Years Learning and Development Framework. We aim to assist children to become independent learners through quality care and an educational program. Our team of Educators work together to develop a monthly program, that is reviewed and adapted on a daily basis to support the changing needs and interests of the children. Photographic reflections are displayed in our reflection journal. Parental input is highly valued at our service. Please speak with Educators, and we will implement your ideas where possible.



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Policies

The following Policies and Procedures are available to view at Eltham Leisure Centre's Children's Service.

- Childcare Policy
- Enrolment Policy
- Payment of Fees Policy and Fee Schedule
- Arrival and Departure Policy
- Anaphylaxis Policy
- Illness and Infectious Diseases Policy
- Interactions with Children Policy
- Sun Protection Policy
- Complaints Policy
- Childcare Evacuation Procedure
- Medical Conditions Policy
- Safe Sleep and Rest in Children's Programs

Behaviour Guidance

The techniques we use when dealing with children's behaviour are obviously going to be different than those used at home. Our aim is to provide children with a positive atmosphere and to establish opportunities for recognizing and reinforcing appropriate behaviour. When children understand the reasons for limits they are more likely to follow them. Teaching children the reasoning for a limit helps them to gain a better understanding of why the limit is put in place. A copy of our behaviour management policy is available on our entrance communication board, in our policy folder or by contacting staff.

Delivery and Collection of Children

The safety of the children in our care is of the utmost importance. Children are only permitted to be collected by a person who has been listed on a child's enrolment form. For more details or to add additional people to this list after enrolment has commenced, please see one of our Childcare Educators.

Children's Health and Wellbeing

To minimise the spread of potentially *infectious diseases* between children, and centre staff, Child Care Educators may exclude children who they deem too ill to attend. This is at the discretion of the Educators and Centre Management. More information is available in our Infectious Diseases Policy.

Anaphylaxis/Other Medical Conditions

Anaphylaxis is a severe, life-threatening allergic reaction. We ask families not to bring nut based products, to avoid possible exposure to children with allergies who may attend our service. Parents of children with Allergies/Anaphylaxis/Asthma/Diabetes are required to notify our childcare Educators and to provide an Action Management Plan form signed by a medical professional. We will also ask you to sign a Risk Minimisation Plan specific for your child. A copy of our Anaphylaxis policy and our Medical Conditions policy are available on our entrance communication board and can be found on our website with the Childcare information.

Complaints Information

If you have a complaint or concern, please speak with the Childcare Educators.

If you are not satisfied with their response, please contact the Childcare Captain and Centre Nominee – Robyn Hulmes, in person, by phone (03) 9439 2266, or by email: childcare.eltham@alignedleisure.com.au

If you have been unable to resolve your concerns please see our complaints information on the communication board at the entrance to the Childcare.



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