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## Commitment to Child Safe Standards and Children's Rights

At Playmates Cottage we know and understand that children learn best when they feel safe and are secure. It is our obligation to ensure that everyone should know about children's rights.

### Our commitment is that:

- We respect and support all children. We uphold their rights to feel safe at all times. We have zero tolerance of child abuse.
- We are committed to providing safe environments for all children.
- We are committed to providing and promoting the cultural safety of Aboriginal children and those from CALD backgrounds.
- We will ensure that all educators, families and committee members understand that child safety is everyone's responsibility.
- Playmates Cottage is committed to regular training all team members on child abuse risks and how to interact and behave with children.
- We will ensure there is an appropriate screening process for all employees and the WWCC are current.
- We will ensure that committee members, educators and volunteers understand the process for reporting any child safety issues and are supported accordingly.
- We respect the rights and the voice of all children.
- We are committed to the empowerment of all children, encouraging participation in all activities.
- We act with integrity at all times by putting the children's best interests first.
- Every child has the right to privacy and the law protects children and their families from any attack.
- Children have the right to get help if they have been hurt or treated badly. Children's education should help them fully develop their personalities, talents and abilities. It should teach them to understand cultures and rights, help them live peacefully and protect their environment.

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