

P7: TRANSPORT POLICY

This policy is for ECD programmes who organises transport for children.

Where parents/caregivers arrange transport, it is their responsibility to ensure that this transport is safe for children.

To keep children safe, we will follow these rules:

- Drivers transporting children are screened against the National Child Protection Register.
- Drivers hired to transport children have the licenses and permits to transport children as required by the National Land Transport Act, 2000 (Act NO.22 of 2000), and other relevant national transport policies and regulations determined by the Department of Transport.
- Vehicles are suitable to the ages of the children that are being transported.
- If any children with disabilities or special needs attend the programme and require transport, vehicles are suitable for transporting these children.
- Transport providers follow the safety rules set out by the Department of Transport. This includes following speed limits, making sure all passengers are seated and secured, either with a seat belt or in a car seat, at all times.
- Vehicles are safe and have the necessary safety features, such as windows and door opening instructions, seat belts, car seats, safety equipment, speed devices and child locks, to transport children.
- We will NOT allow children to be transported in open vehicles.
- For children under nine years old, we will make sure there is another adult, besides the driver, to help support their safe travel.
- We will NOT allow vehicle to be overloaded with children.
- We will NOT allow children to be transported in the front/cabin area of vehicle.

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