

# Physical health and wellbeing domain

# Key concepts



- Dressed appropriately
- On time
- Doesn't arrive hungry
- Alert (not tired)
- Understand their own needs
- Established hand preference
- Well-coordinated
- Display fine motor skills
- Display gross motor skills
- High energy levels



# Connections to key documents

# Early Years Learning Framework (EYLF)

#### **Outcome 1: Strong sense of identity**

> Children are developing emerging autonomy, inter-dependence, resilience and sense of agency

# Outcome 3: Children have a strong sense of well-being

> Children take increasing responsibility for their own health and physical wellbeing

# National Quality Standard (NQS)

#### Quality area 1: Educational program and practice

- **1.1.1:** Curriculum decision making contributes to each child's learning and development outcomes in relation to their identity, connection with community, wellbeing, confidence as learners and effectiveness as communicators
- **1.1.2:** Each child's current knowledge, strengths, ideas, culture, abilities and interests are the foundation of the program
- **1.1.3:** All aspects of the program, including routines, are organised in ways that maximise opportunities for each child's learning

#### Quality area 2: Children's health and safety

- 2.1.1: Each child's health and physical activity is supported and promoted
- **2.1.2:** Each child's wellbeing and comfort is provided for, including appropriate opportunities to meet each child's need for sleep, rest and relaxation
- **2.1.2:** Effective illness and injury management and hygiene practices are promoted and implemented
- 2.1.3: Healthy eating and physical activity are promoted and appropriate for each child

### **Quality area 3: Physical environment**

- **3.2.1:** Outdoor and indoor spaces are organised and adapted to support every child's participation and to engage every child in quality experiences in both built and natural environments.
- **3.2.2:** Resources, materials and equipment allow for multiple uses, are sufficient in number, and enable every child to engage in play-based learning

#### Quality area 6: Collaborative partnership with families and communities

- **6.1.2:** The expertise, culture, values and beliefs of families are respected and families share in decision-making about their child's learning and wellbeing
- **6.1.3:** Current information is available to families about the service and relevant community services and resources to support parenting and family wellbeing
- **6.2.3:** The service builds relationships and engages with its community





Professional

Standard for

**Principals** 

Australian	Health and physical education
Curriculum	Strand: Personal, social and community health
	> Sub-Strand: Being healthy, safe and active
	> Sub-Strand: Communicating and interacting for health and wellbeing
	> Sub-Strand: Contributing to healthy and active communities
	Strand: Movement and physical activity
	> Sub-Strand: Moving our body
	> Sub-Strand: Learning through movement
	> Sub-Strand: Understanding movement
Australian Professional Standards for Teachers (AITSL)	Standard 1: Know students and how they learn
	1.1: Physical, social and intellectual development and characteristics of students
	1.2: Understand how students learn
	1.5: Differentiate teaching to meet the specific learning needs of students across the full range of abilities
	1.6: Strategies to support full participation of students with disability
	Standard 2: Know the content and how to teach it
	2.3: Curriculum, assessment and reporting
	Standard 3: Plan for and implement effective teaching and learning
	3.6: Evaluate and improve teaching programs
	Standard 5: Assess, provide feedback and report on student learning
	5.4: Interpret student data
	Standard 6: Engage in professional learning
	6.2: Engage in professional learning and improve practice
	6.3: Engage with colleagues and improve practice
	6.4: Apply professional learning and improve student learning
	Standard 7: Engage professionally with colleagues, parents/carers and the community
	7.3: Engage with the parents/carers
	7.4: Engage with professional teaching networks and broader communities
Australian	Leading teaching and learning

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**Developing self and others** 

Leading improvement, innovation and change

Leading the management of the school

**Engaging and working with the community** 

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