

## **Excursion Risk Assessment – Walking**

## In relation to outings, the Education and Care Services National Regulations 2021 require:

- **Regulation 100(3)** A family day care educator must carry out a risk assessment in accordance with regulation 101 before an authorisation referred to in regulation 102(4) is sought for an excursion.
- Regulation 102(3) A family day care educator must ensure that a child who is being educated and cared for by the educator as part of a family day care service is not taken outside the residence or approved family day care venue on an excursion unless written authorisation has been provided under sub-regulation (4).
- Regulation 102(5) If the excursion is a \*regular outing, the authorisation is only required to be obtained once in a 12 month period.

<sup>\* &</sup>quot;Regular outing" means a walk, drive or trip to and from a destination that the service visits regularly as part of its educational program, and where the circumstances relevant to the risk assessment are substantially the same on each outing.

## **Excursion**

Name of Service/Educate	tor:			
Excursion Details:				
Date of excursion: Or Start Date:				Regularity of regular outing:
Means of transport:				
Number of children invo	olved in the excursion	n:	Number of adults involved in the excursion:	Are adults with specialised skills required?
Proposed Activities:  List all activities that will take place during the excu			sion.	Water Hazards including any risks associated with water based activities: If yes, detail in Risk Assessment.
Proposed Route:				
Please include a map soon a detailed description.	urced online or			
Proposed Destination(s)	):			Estimated Duration of Excursion:

Describe the procedures for entering and exiting the education and care services premises:		
Include how each child is accounted for.		
Describe the procedures for entering and exiting the pick-up location or destination:  Include how each child is accounted for.		
Items which must be taken on an excursion		
☐ First Aid Kit.	☐ Contact information for each child and adult attending.	
☐ Hats and Sunscreen.	☐ Medical information for each child and adult attending.	
☐ Water Bottles and Food.	☐ Medication (if required).	
☐ Mobile Phone.	☐ Document identifying children in care.	
☐ Other (please specify)		

Use the table below to identify and assess risks to the safety, health or wellbeing of children attending the excursion, and specify how these risks will be managed and minimised [regulation 101(1)]. This must include any risks associated with water-based activities.

	CONSEQUENCE		
LIKELIHOOD	Major	Moderate	Minor
Likely	High	High	Medium
Possible	High	Medium	Low
Unlikely	Medium	Low	Low

Venue			
Hazard	Risk identified	Risk Rating (use matrix)	Control measures put in place to minimise risk

Journey				
Hazard	Risk identified	Risk Rating (use matrix)	Control measures put in place to minimise risk	