

POLICY: 42 Unstaffed Centre

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Rationale: This policy documents the necessary provisions to ensure the safety of children should the occasion arise that staff are not present at the beginning of the Centre day.

- The centre cannot operate without a registered teacher.
- Parents are not allowed to leave children.
- Once a registered teacher arrives, parents must remain with their children until the required STAFF/CHILD ratio is met.
- The Ministry of Education stipulates a Staff/Child ratio as being 1:4 for children under 2 and 1:6 for children over 2.

Signed President: