

Bruce County Children's Services EarlyON Child and Family Centre Policy Manual



Section:
Subsection: Health and Safety
Subject: Hot Beverages

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Policy

EarlyON Child and Family Centres (CFCs) do not provide hot beverages when children are present at the location. Hot beverages are not permitted to be brought into the location while children's programs are occurring.

Purpose

According to Parachute Canada, spilled tea, coffee, soup and hot tap water are the leading causes of scalds. Young children under the age of five suffer 83% of all scald injuries requiring hospital admission.

Procedure

"No hot beverages" signs will be clearly visible at entrances of all EarlyON locations.

If parents/caregivers arrive with a hot beverage, they will be requested to drink it before they come into the centre.

References and Related Documents

- [Parachute Canada](#)
- Burns are a leading cause of injury for children under the age of five. To help prevent childhood burn injuries, we have produced the Too Hot for Tots! program, with resources, for parents and for organizations who work with families of young children. This program has been moved to the [BC Professional Fire Fighters Association Burn Fund](#) website.