**Food safety and handling** **policy**

**Rationale**

Toowoomba Catholic Schools Kindergartens and Care services (TCKC) are committed to ensuring food preparation, handling and storage practices meet the required regulations to provide food that is safe for human consumption.

**Legislative references**

Education and Care Service National Law Act 2010 (Qld)

Education and Care Service National Regulation 2011

Australia and New Zealand Food Standards Code

**Related policies**

TCKC Nutrition policy

**Policy statement**

TCKC services staff and visitors are to implement effective food preparation, handling and storage practices that meet the Australian and New Zealand Food Standards Code.

**Consequences**

1. TCKC staff and visitors will comply with the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code to ensure services are implementing food preparation, handling and storage practices to ensure food does not become unsafe or unsuitable.

1. TCKC staff will be provided with current and appropriate training in relation to food handling, preparation and storage procedures and managing dietary issues and allergies.

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