



## Non-Mobile Child Policy

### Policy Statement:

At Cece's Rainbow Kids, we are committed to providing a safe and developmentally appropriate environment for all children in our care. This Non-Mobile Child Policy outlines our approach to caring for infants and young children who are not yet mobile and require specialised attention and care.

### Definition of Non-Mobile Children:

- Non-mobile children refer to infants and young children who have not yet developed the ability to independently move, crawl, or walk.

### Individualised Care:

- Staff will provide individualised care to non-mobile children based on their developmental needs and preferences.

### Supervision and Interaction:

- Staff will ensure constant supervision and engagement with non-mobile children to promote their cognitive, emotional, and physical development.

### Tummy Time:

- Staff will incorporate regular tummy time sessions to promote muscle development and prevent flat spots on the back of the baby's head.

### Positioning:

- Staff will be attentive to the proper positioning of non-mobile children, including avoiding extended periods in one position to prevent discomfort.

### Feeding:

- Staff will follow parents' instructions and schedules for feeding non-mobile children, whether breastfeeding or bottle feeding.
- Any dietary requirements or allergies will be documented and strictly adhered to.

### Communication with Parents:

- Staff will maintain open communication with parents or legal guardians about their child's daily routine, feeding habits, and any concerns.

### Nappy Change and Hygiene:

- Staff will perform nappy changes as needed to ensure the child's comfort and hygiene.
- Proper hand washing and hygiene practices will be followed before and after nappy changes.
- Nappy-changing areas will be cleaned and sanitised after each use.
- Privacy and Dignity will be maintained during nappy changes.

**Interaction and Stimulation**

- Childminders will engage non-mobile children in age-appropriate sensory activities, songs, and gentle play to stimulate their development.
- Activities will be tailored to support the child's physical and cognitive milestones.

**Sleep:**

- Staff will create a safe sleep environment for non-mobile children, following recommended safe sleep practices to reduce the risk of sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS).
- Sleep positioning and bedding will comply with the latest EYFS 2025 sleep safety guidelines.

**Documentation:**

- Staff will maintain accurate records of feeding, nappy changes, sleep patterns, and developmental milestones for each non-mobile child.

**Transition to Mobility:**

- Staff will closely monitor each non-mobile child's developmental progress and communicate with parents when the child begins to show signs of mobility.
- Parents will be provided with guidance on supporting mobility development at home.
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**Alignment with EYFS 2025 Changes:**

- This policy aligns with the updated EYFS 2025 framework, which emphasises individualised developmental support for non-mobile infants, ensuring their care routines promote healthy growth.
- The policy reflects the latest safeguarding measures, including enhanced hygiene practices and sleep safety guidelines.
- New EYFS requirements on parental communication and tracking early movement milestones are incorporated to ensure a smooth transition to mobility.

**Review and Monitoring:**

- This policy will be reviewed annually or more frequently if required to ensure its effectiveness and compliance with any changes in legislation or local guidelines.
- Feedback from parents, legal guardians, and staff members will be welcomed to continuously improve our non-mobile child policy.

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