



# MELISSA'S CHILDCARE

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## SMOKING POLICY

In accordance with the Safeguarding and Welfare Requirements, my setting maintains a strict no-smoking policy to ensure a safe and healthy environment for all children.

### **Smoke-Free Environment**

My setting is completely smoke-free, and all members of my family are non-smokers. We are fully committed to providing a clean, smoke-free space where children can play and learn safely.

### **No Smoking on Property**

Smoking is strictly prohibited anywhere on the property, including indoor and outdoor areas.

### **Protection During Outings**

Where possible, I take active measures to protect children from exposure to tobacco smoke during outings. If we encounter someone smoking nearby, we will either cross to another path or wait until the smoke has dissipated before proceeding. We avoid taking children into smoky environments and strive to visit places that do not permit smoking.

### **Education on Tobacco Risks**

I support and encourage children to understand the dangers of tobacco and smoking, providing age-appropriate guidance based on their developmental stage.

