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? **WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?**
Families can be confident that their children are in safe and healthy environments

Your child's safety and health are important all day, every day. Your child will be safely supervised and will feel secure.

Examples of what to look for:

- Your child's service takes precautions to protect children from illness and hazards.
- Food and drinks provided by the service are nutritious and appropriate for children.

The **National Quality Framework** introduces a new quality standard to improve children's education and care services across Australia. Seven quality areas help ensure your child is given the best possible start in life. Over time, all Australian services will be rated against the National Quality Standard.

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