



Look inside the

FAMILY DAY CARE COMPLIANCE DIARY

This information ebook is designed to support you in identifying, reflecting on, and documenting how your service operations and practices are linked to:

- Frameworks,
- NQS,
- Theorists,
- Developmental Milestones, and
- Exceeding Themes.



THE FAMILY DAY CARE COMPLIANCE DIARY



This diary is an indispensable tool for record-keeping and planning for compliance under the NQS. It teaches staff to be vigilant and takes the headache out of creating uniform compliance documentation.

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DIARIES**



Family day care services ✓



School aged children ✓



Birth to five ✓

THIS DIARY IS FOR

- Educators
- Room Leaders
- Teachers
- Educational Leaders
- Co-ordinators
- Nominated Supervisors

WORKING IN

- Family Day Care

IN

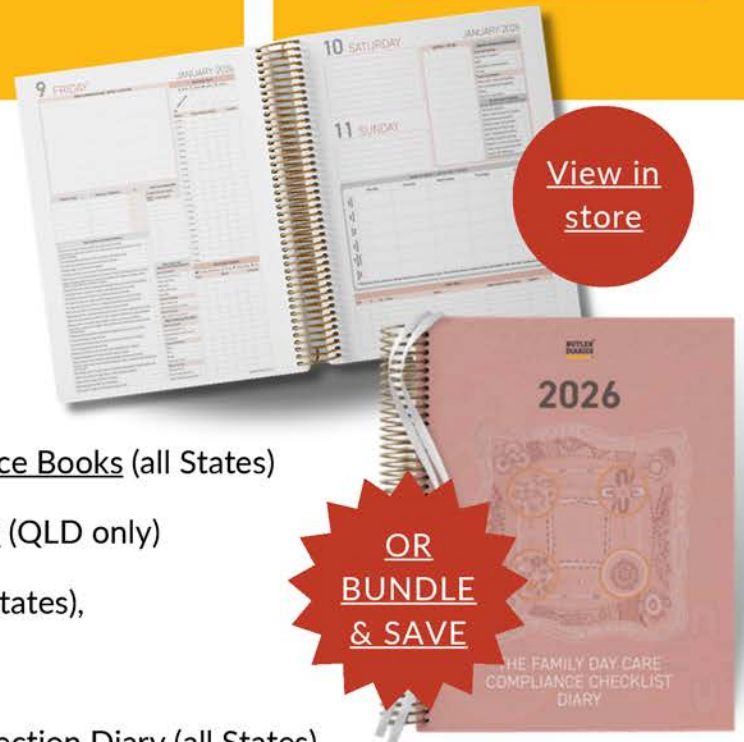
- Australia (all States)

Looking for the:

- Combined Compliance and Programming Version?

DESIGNED TO BE USED WITH:

- Cook's Diary (all States)
- Educational Leader Diary (all States)
- Nominated Supervisor Diary (all States)
- Family Day Care No Carbon Required Compliance Books (all States)
- QLD Weekly Programming and Reflection Diary (QLD only)
- Weekly Programming and Reflection Diary (all States),
- OSHC Version (all States)
- Central Outdoor Weekly Programming and Reflection Diary (all States)



- ✓ LESS PAPERWORK
- ✓ ALL IN ONE PLACE
- ✓ EASY TO USE
- ✓ PROMPT AND INSPIRE

- ✓ EVIDENCE NQS
- ✓ REDUCE COMPLIANCE CONFUSION
- ✓ QUALITY IMPROVEMENT
- ✓ FAMILY OWNED

3 SATURDAY

JANUARY 2



NOTES / TO DO

Weekly Cleaning Checklist

Clean and Sanitise

- Bag hooks / lockers
- Walls
- Refrigerator and microwave
- All toys

Clean and Disinfect

- Sleep mats / beds and bedding
- Cots and bedding (if supplied)
- Broom
- Mop and mop bucket

As Required Cleaning

(only need to tick if done this week)

- Spills and splashes
- Steam clean furniture & carpets
- Clean blinds and shutters
- Maintain lawns and gardens
- Dishwasher and food trap
- Oven, rangehood and filters
- Washing machine and filter
- Windows, mirrors, glass doors
- Empty vacuum and clean filter
- Vacuum all mattresses

4 SUNDAY

WEEKLY MENU / ACTIVITIES / FOCUS

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Early Morning					
Mid-Morning					
Lunch/ Noon					
Mid-Afternoon					
Late Afternoon/ Evening					
Snacks/ Other					

** Alternatives will be catered to for allergies/intolerance or cultural/religious reasons. These will have been prearranged according to the individual child's alternative management plan.

Visitor Sign-in

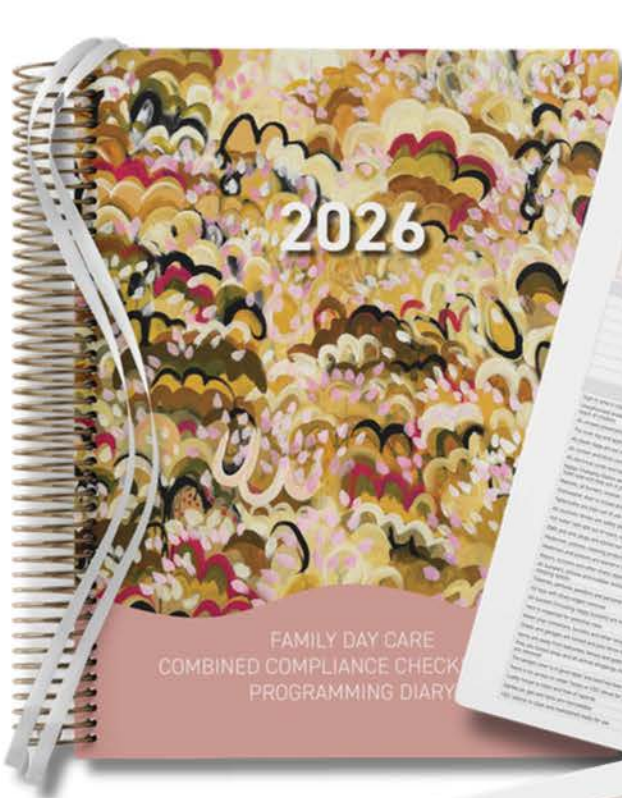
Date	In	Out	Name	Reason	Address/phone/email/company	Signature

THE COMBINED FDC COMPLIANCE CHECKLIST AND PROGRAMMING DIARY



COMBINED COMPLIANCE & PROGRAM

DAILY COMPLIANCE CHECKLISTS AND MONTHLY PROGRAMMING AND REFLECTION



2026
FAMILY DAY CARE
COMBINED COMPLIANCE CHECK
PROGRAMMING DIARY



VIEW IN STORE



THE FAMILY DAY CARE COMPLIANCE DIARY



A4 HARD
COVER WITH
SPIRAL
BINDING

ARTIST COLLABORATION COVER ART



FIRST NATIONS COLLABORATION: LEARN MORE

The "Journey of Learning" project represents a collaborative vision between Butler Diaries and acclaimed First Nations artist Anne Leon - Nhuralama. This initiative brings together educational philosophy and Indigenous knowledge systems through a powerful artistic medium, creating diary covers that serve as both functional tools and cultural artefacts.

The collaboration with Butler Diaries Pty Ltd began with a creative brief seeking artwork that would represent educational journeys and interconnected learning pathways.

The whole artwork was used for our Family Day Care Compliance Checklist Diary as the FDC Educator performs many roles for a small group of children. The brief emphasised the importance of cultural knowledge, educational leadership, and community connections—themes that resonated deeply with Anne's artistic vision and personal experiences.

"Journey by Learning" is a visual narrative that explores the dynamic and interconnected pathways of education, leadership, and community engagement. The artwork is designed to be viewed both as a unified whole and as four individual sections, each telling its own story while contributing to the larger narrative.



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A4 HARD COVER WITH SPIRAL BINDING

BUNDLE AND SAVE WITH THIS DIARY



CRITICAL REFLECTION BUNDLE

Featuring:

- Your Diary,
- Matching Notebook,
- Matching Pencil Case,
- Matching Lanyard,
- Matching Pen Holder, and
- Gold Pen

Featuring:

- Family Day Care Compliance Checklist Diary,
- The Weekly Programming and Reflection Diary,
- Jottings Pad and Pen,
- White Pen Holder,
- Individual Observation Book, and
- Programming and Reflection Printer Pack



FIRST NATIONS ART BUNDLE

THE FAMILY DAY CARE COMPLIANCE DIARY



HOW DOES OUR DIARY HELP WITH COMPLIANCE?

FRAMEWORKS

- Supports you in making decisions around **Approved Learning Frameworks** with overview pages.

THEORETICAL LINKS

- Vygotsky, Montessori and Piaget emphasised the **importance of the environment**. Maintaining physical environments is supported by a QIP record to ensure they are kept safe, clean, and fit for their purpose and detailed daily, weekly, monthly, quarterly, and yearly checklists.
- Dewey emphasised the importance of children's cultural worlds. **Cultural celebration** is supported by a cultural and special day calendar for planning.

DEVELOPMENTAL MILESTONES

- Supports you in providing environments that encourage physical, social, emotional, cognitive, and language development with a **QIP review**.



COVERS:

- EYLF
- MTOP
- QKLG
- Theorists
- Developmental Milestones
- NQS



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HOW DOES OUR DIARY HELP WITH COMPLIANCE?

NATIONAL QUALITY FRAMEWORK

Compliance under NQS

- Supports general compliance with NQS with **detailed compliance checklists**.
- Supports general compliance with NQS through a **summary of NQS, information on record keeping responsibilities, and a Quality Improvement Overview**.

QA2 Children's health and safety

- Supports each child's health with **immunisation register summary (QA2.1)**
- Supports caring for each child's wellbeing, including their need for **sleep and rest, with wellbeing records (QA2.1.1)**
- Prompts **health practices and procedures** with immunisation records, action plan records, drill records, and, compliance checklists covering health and safety **(QA2.1.2)**
- Promotes healthy eating practices appropriate for each child with **individualised records (QA2.1.3)**
- Supports **adequate supervision** with a record of educators' registered children **(QA2.2.1)**
- Supports you in the development of **incident and emergency management** with drill records and incident, injury, trauma, and illness records **(QA2.2.2)**
- Supports each **child's protection** with key information on records required **(QA2.2.3)**

COVERS:

- 2.1 Health
 - 2.1.1 Wellbeing and comfort
 - 2.1.2 Health practices and procedures
 - 2.1.3 Healthy lifestyle
- 2.2.1 Wellbeing and comfort
- 2.2.2 Incident and emergency management
- 2.2.3 Child protection



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HOW DOES OUR DIARY HELP WITH COMPLIANCE?

NATIONAL QUALITY FRAMEWORK

QA3 Physical environment

- Supports maintaining **physical environments** to ensure they fit for purpose and are kept safe and clean with detailed compliance checklists and QIP review (**QA3.1.1, QA3.1.2**)
- Supports engagement with **sustainable practices** with sustainability dates calendar (**QA3.2.3**)

COVERS:

- 3.1.1 Fit for purpose
- 3.1.2 Upkeep
- 3.2.3 Environmentally responsible

QA4 Staffing arrangements

- Supports guidance by **professional standards** (**QA4.2.2**)

COVERS:

- 4.2.2 Professional standards

QA5 Relationships with children

- Supports maintaining the **dignity and rights of every child** with consideration to their individual health needs (**QA5.1.2**)

COVERS:

- 5.1.2 Dignity and rights of the child



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NATIONAL QUALITY FRAMEWORK

QA6 Partnerships with families and community

- Supports the **respect of families** and encourages their input into general decision-making with a general correspondence and community record and family/community involvement record (**QA6.1.2**)
- Supports the service in **building relationships** and engaging with the community with a diversity dates calendar, daily correspondence records and family/community involvement record (**QA6.2.3**)

COVERS:

- 6.1.2 Parent views are respected
- 6.2.3 Community engagement

QA7 Leadership and service management

- Supports you in implementing **management systems** to manage risk and enable effective management through accurate and complete recordkeeping on health and safety practices (**QA7.1.2**)
- Supports you in ensuring **roles and responsibilities** are clearly defined with checklists and record prompts (**QA7.1.3**)
- Promotes **continuous improvement** with Quality Improvement Plan notes (**QA7.2.1**)

COVERS:

- 7.1.2 Management systems
- 7.1.3 Roles and responsibilities
- 7.2.1 Continuous improvement



Use this diary in conjunction with our suggested diaries to evidence against more National Quality Standards and Elements.

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HOW DOES OUR DIARY HELP WITH COMPLIANCE?

EXCEEDING THEMES FOR YOUR QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PLAN

THEME 1

Embedded in Service Operations

Our Family Day Care Compliance Diaries are designed to work with our programming and reflection diaries to ensure **consistency** of practice across all staff. This diary promotes daily, weekly, and monthly consistent practices with **checklists and record prompts**.

THEME 2

Informed by Critical Reflection

To ensure your practices are informed by critical reflection, our diary includes **QIP assessments** to promote ongoing analysis, that goes beyond evaluation and review.

THEME 3

Shaped by Meaningful Engagement with Families and/or the Community

Our diary supports meaningful engagement with families and the community with our diversity dates calendar to prompt inclusiveness and a **sense of belonging** for your service families.

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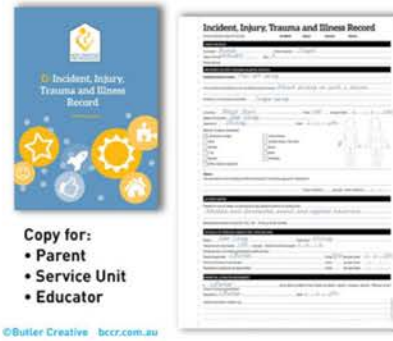
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Australian Government - [My Time, Our Place](#)

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