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# PETTING ZOO

## Safety Guide

Animal Care

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## KEY BENEFITS

### Education

Provides children and families with hands-on educational experiences with animals.

### Empathy

Encourages empathy and respect for animals through direct interaction.

### Development

Promotes sensory and social development in young children.

### Entertainment

Provides entertainment and enrichment opportunities in community events.

## KEY HAZARDS & CONTROL MEASURES

### Zoonotic Disease Transmission

- ✔ Mandatory hand washing stations
- ✔ No eating in animal areas
- ✔ Animals regularly vet-checked
- ✔ Clear hygiene signage posted

### Animal Bites

- ✔ Only gentle animals selected
- ✔ Staff supervision always present
- ✔ Proper feeding technique shown
- ✔ First aid kit available

### Allergic Reactions

- ✔ Allergy warnings displayed
- ✔ Staff trained in allergy response
- ✔ Emergency medication available
- ✔ Clean areas for sensitive visitors

### Lost Children

- ✔ Clear boundaries established
- ✔ Staff trained for lost child protocol
- ✔ Entry/exit points monitored
- ✔ PA system available

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