



## Factsheet 1: What is Child Related Work?

Under Section 6 of the *Working with Children (Criminal Record Checking) Act 2004* people are in child-related work and require a Working with Children Check **only** if the **usual duties** of the work involve, or are likely to involve, **contact** with a child in connection with one of the following categories:

1. a child care service; (means a child care service as defined in the *Child Care Services Act 2007* s4 or an education and care service as defined in the *Education and Care Services National Law (Western Australia)* s5(1));
2. a community kindergarten registered under Part 5 of the *School Education Act 1999*;
3. an educational institution for children;
4. a coaching or private tuition service of any kind, but not including an informal arrangement entered into for private or domestic purposes;
5. an arrangement for the accommodation or care of children, whether in a residential facility or private residence, but not including an informal arrangement made by a parent of the child concerned or accommodation or care provided by a relative of the child;
6. a placement arrangement or secure care arrangement under the *Children and Community Services Act 2004*;
7. the performance by an officer, as defined in the *Children and Community Services Act 2004*, of a function given to the officer under that Act;
8. a detention centre, as defined in the *Young Offenders Act 1994* section 3;
9. a community child health service;
10. a counselling or other support service;
11. a religious organisation;
12. a club, association or movement (including of a cultural, recreational or sporting nature and whether incorporated or not) with a significant membership or involvement of children, but not including an informal arrangement entered into for private or domestic purposes;
13. a ward of a public or private hospital in which children are ordinarily patients;
14. a baby sitting or child minding service, but not including an informal arrangement entered into for private or domestic purposes;
15. an overnight camp, regardless of the type of accommodation or how many children are involved;
16. a transport service specifically for children;
17. a school crossing service, being a service provided to assist children to cross roads on their way to or from school; or
18. a children's entertainment or party service.

**Note:** Certain people are exempt from the requirement to have a Working with Children Check. For example, volunteers under 18 years old and parents volunteering in some activities with their children. For more information about this and other exemptions, see **Factsheet 5 Child-Related Work and Exemptions**.

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