



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 (WWC) 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**. Includes any school as defined in the *School Education Act 1999* but does not include universities recognised or established under a written law or educational institutions prescribed by the WWC regulations.
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. Officer means a person employed or engaged by the Department of Communities, whether as a public service officer under the *Public Sector Management Act 1994*, under a contract for services, or otherwise;
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 WWC Check. For more information see **Factsheet 2: Child-related work and exemptions**.