



Fact Sheet: What is Child-Related Work?

A Worker is engaged in Child-Related Work if they have physical or face-to-face contact with Children while providing them with certain services.

Education

For example:

work at schools and other education institutions private coaching or tuition of Children

Religious services where Children form part of the congregation

For example: a priest, deacon, seminarian, or religious brother or sister; a person who performs a role primarily related to Children such as a catechist or Children's liturgy coordinator.

Entertainment for Children provided on a commercial basis

Family welfare services for Children

Respite care and support services for Children with a disability

Child protection services

For example: a Child protection caseworker

Work in detention centres, juvenile correctional centres or supervising community justice placements

Early education and care services

For example: childcare centres, nanny services and other child-minding services provided on a commercial basis

Youth workers

Bus services for Children, supervision of school road crossings if provided on a government funded or commercial basis

Work at refuges used by Children, long term home stays, boarding houses, overnight camps for Children

EXEMPTIONS: Certain workers in Child-Related Work are exempt from requiring working with Children Check, including parents/guardians acting as volunteers at their Children's activities, persons engaged in Child-Related Work for a one-off event, workers aged 17 and under and workers who have minimal direct contact with Children. **Please seek further advice.**

School cleaners

Mentoring and counselling services for Children as part of a formal mentoring program