



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 those children while providing them with certain services.

Workers who have physical or face to face contact with children while providing them with the following services require a valid Working with Children Check.

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 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 officer

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

Early education and care services

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

Youth workers

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

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

School cleaners

Exemptions: Certain workers in child-related work are exempt, including parents 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.**

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