

Factsheet CAT14

Categories of child-related work

14: a baby sitting or child minding service



A baby sitting or **child** minding service but not including an **informal arrangement** entered into for private or domestic purposes.

Roles considered to be in child-related work

Some examples of roles considered to be in [child-related work](#) are listed below. Please note that in all cases, for a role to be considered to be in child-related work, the **usual duties** of that role must involve, or be likely to involve, **contact** with a child. Roles include:

- baby-sitters, unless this is an informal arrangement with **relatives** or friends
- nannies, au pairs or demi pairs, unless this is an informal arrangement with relatives or friends
- staff working with the children at an unlicensed crèche at a recreational centre, church, health club or shopping centre
- commercial carers who provide child minding (respite), unless this is an informal arrangement with relatives or friends.

Exemptions

The following [exemptions](#) apply to this category:

- child **volunteers** – work carried out by volunteers under 18 years of age
- unpaid **students** on placement under 18 years of age
- **short-term visitors** to WA
- a **parent** volunteering in the same activity in which their child participates, or ordinarily participates, refer to [Factsheet CRW03 – Exemptions, the parent volunteer exemption](#)
- one-off national events or national tours, refer to [Factsheet CRW02 – Exemptions, one-off national events and national tours.](#)

Definitions of **bold** terms can be found in the Working with Children Check glossary at www.workingwithchildren.wa.gov.au