



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/care provided by a **relative** of the **child**.

Overnight events that are housed in a permanent facility, such as school boarding houses or hostels may fall into this category.

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:

- people whose usual duties involve contact with children at school boarding facilities, residential colleges and country school hostels
- refuge workers and others whose usual duties involve contact with children at youth refuges providing crisis or emergency accommodation
- people providing 'out of home' respite day or residential care services or 'in-home' respite care services for children
- people who provide 'home stay' or billeting accommodation for children, including adult household members who have a role with the child billeting, for example driving the child to activities
- adult high school students who assist in extra-curricular activities specifically for children under a formal arrangement in boarding schools or other residential facilities.

Exemptions

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

- child 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](#)

- police officers performing functions as a member of the WA Police
- one-off national events or national tours, refer to [Factsheet CRW02 – Exemptions, one-off national events and national tours](#)
- work carried out in residential facilities connected to, or predominantly used by students of, a university or other tertiary institutions’.

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