# Factsheet CAT14
# Categories of child-related work
# 14: a baby sitting or child minding service

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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. The examples provided may also be subject to exemptions.

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 under 18 years of age
- unpaid **students** on placement under 18 years of age
- **short-term visitors** to Western Australia

- 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