



Education (Early Childhood Services) Amendment Regulations 2024

Cindy Kiro, Governor-General

Order in Council

At Wellington this 27th day of May 2024

Present:

Her Excellency the Governor-General in Council

These regulations are made under section 636 of the Education and Training Act 2020 on the advice and with the consent of the Executive Council.

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Regulations

1 Title

These regulations are the Education (Early Childhood Services) Amendment Regulations 2024.

2 Commencement

These regulations come into force on 27 June 2024.

3 Principal regulations

These regulations amend the Education (Early Childhood Services) Regulations 2008.

4 Schedule 1 amended

- (1) In Schedule 1, item 2, item relating to requirement A, replace “Until 26 August 2024, person” with “Person”.
- (2) In Schedule 1, item 2, revoke the item relating to requirement B.
- (3) In Schedule 1, item 3, item relating to requirement A, replace “Until 26 August 2024, person” with “Person”.
- (4) In Schedule 1, item 3, revoke the item relating to requirement B.

5 Schedule 1A amended

In Schedule 1A, revoke the item relating to 26 August 2024.

Nicola Purvis,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Explanatory note

This note is not part of the regulations but is intended to indicate their general effect.

These regulations, which come into force on 27 June 2024, amend the Education (Early Childhood Services) Regulations 2008 (the **principal regulations**). The principal regulations set out various requirements for a person responsible, which is a key supervisory role in licensed early childhood services. One of these requirements, which takes effect from 26 August 2024, is for a person responsible to have a full practising certificate (rather than another type of practising certificate). The amendments remove this requirement for the following licensed centres and services:

- early childhood education and care centres:
- hospital-based education and care services:
- home-based education and care services.

Regulatory impact statement

The Ministry of Education produced a regulatory impact statement on 20 March 2024 to help inform the decisions taken by the Government relating to the contents of this instrument.

A copy of this regulatory impact statement can be found at—

- <https://www.education.govt.nz/our-work/information-releases/advice-seen-by-our-ministers/advice-seen-by-our-ministers-april-2024/>
- <https://treasury.govt.nz/publications/informationreleases/ris>

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These regulations are administered by the Ministry of Education.