

Children and Young People (Childcare Service Licence) Temporary Standards Exemption 2024 (No 7)

Notifiable instrument NI2024-573

made under the

Children and Young People Act 2008 Section 749 (2) Childcare licence – childcare service standards

1 Name of instrument

This instrument is the *Children and Young People (Childcare Service Licence) Temporary Standards Exemption 2024 (No 7)**.

2 Purpose of this Instrument

This instrument is to issue a *Temporary Standards Exemption* as specified in Section 749 (2) of the *Children and Young People Act 2008*.

3 Commencement

This instrument commences on the day after notification.

4 Expiry

This instrument expires 30 June 2027, on the last day of the current licence period.

5 This Temporary Standard Exemption is issued to

Duntroon Community Centre Inc for
Duntroon Early Childhood Programs
Building D 67
Gymkhana Road
Duntroon ACT 2600

*Name amended under Legislation Act, s 60

6 Temporary Standard Exemption Standard

Duntroon Early Childhood Programs operated by Duntroon Community Centre Inc is exempt from complying with *Children and Young People (ACT Childcare Services) Standards 2009 (No 1)* – Standards 1.47 and 5.1.

Standard 1.47

Positions requiring a qualified person must be filled by an adult who holds one of the following qualifications:

- a) Diploma in Children’s Services or equivalent*
- b) a Bachelor of Early Childhood Education*
- c) an equivalent 3-year full time tertiary qualifications specialising in early childhood from a university*
- d) a recognised overseas equivalent of any of the above qualifications or*
- e) an adult who has completed the certificate three component of a Diploma qualification; or*
- f) has completed half a Degree qualification as described above; and*
- g) demonstrates continuing progress toward completion of the qualification and is approved to work in the position by the Regulatory Authority.*

Standard 5.1

There must be a designated qualified team leader for each group of children.

7 Explanation and Additional Conditions

Duntroon Early Childhood Programs has been granted a Temporary Standard Exemption (TSE), which enables the service to replace the qualified Playschool Teacher with a suitable educator who does not hold any of the prescribed qualifications listed and who has been selected by the Proprietor, to act as the Playschool Teacher. This staffing arrangement will be utilized for short periods of time in the regular Playschool Teacher’s planned or unexpected absence. This TSE expires 30 June 2027, on the last day of the current licence period.

Delphine Coutin
Delegate of Director General
ACT Education Directorate

Date: 24 September 2024