

Children and Young People (Childcare Service Licence) Temporary Standards Exemption 2026 (No 2)

Notifiable instrument NI2026-321

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 2026 (No 2)*.

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 (12) twelve months after the day it commences.

5 This Temporary Standard Exemption is issued to

Koala Playschool Incorporated for
Koala Playschool
8 Rowan Street
COOK ACT 2614

6 Temporary Standard Exemption Standard

Koala Playschool operated by Koala Playschool Incorporated 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 – Staff qualifications

1.47 - Position requiring a qualified person must be filled by an adult who holds one of the following qualifications

- a) Diploma in Community Services (Children's Services) or equivalent;*
- b) A Bachelor of Early Childhood Education;*
- c) An equivalent 3 year full time tertiary qualification specialising in early childhood from a university;*
- d) A recognised overseas equivalent of any of the above qualifications;*

or

an adult who is actively working towards any of the qualifications above and has completed the Certificate III component of the Diploma or Degree qualifications.

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

7 Explanation and Additional Conditions

This exemption enables the playschool to operate with suitable educators acting in the qualified Playschool Teacher's position as specified in the application for this temporary standard exemption, who do not hold any of the prescribed qualifications. The educators will act in the permanent Playschool Teacher's position during periods of her short term planned or unplanned leave. This exemption is valid for 12 months from the day it commences.

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ACT Education Directorate

Date: 1 July 2026