Australian Capital Territory

# Children and Young People (Childcare Service Licence) Temporary Standards Exemption 2026 (No 5)

**Notifiable instrument NI2026-493**

made under the

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

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## 1 Name of instrument

This instrument is the *Children and Young People (Childcare Service Licence) Temporary Standards Exemption 2026 (No 5)***.**

## 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 twelve (12) months after the day it commences.

## 5 This Temporary Standard Exemption is issued to

Wombats Playschool Incorporated for
Wombats Playschool
PO Box 4254
Hawker ACT 2614

## 6 Temporary Standard Exemption Standard

Wombats Playschool operated by Wombats Playschool Incorporated is exempt from complying with *Children and Young People (ACT Childcare Services) Standards 2009 (No 1) –*

***Standard 1.47 – Staff qualifications***

*Positions requiring a qualified person must be filled by an adult who holds one of the qualifications listed under regulation 1.47 of the ACT Childcare Services Standards.*

***Standard 1.40 Staff requirements***

*At least two staff, one of whom must be qualified and nominated to be in charge, are to be present at all times when children are on the premises.*

## 7 Explanation and Additional Conditions

An exemption has been granted to *Wombats Playschool* to allow them to operate without a suitably qualified educator occasionally during times of the regular qualified teacher's absence. Arrangements have been made to ensure smooth running of the service with experienced educators as specified in the application for this TSE.

This TSE is valid for 12 months after the day it commences.

Lee Newlyn
Delegate of Director General
ACT Education Directorate

04 November 2026