



# Childcare Act 2006

## 2006 CHAPTER 21

### PART 3

#### REGULATION OF PROVISION OF CHILDCARE IN ENGLAND

### CHAPTER 2

#### REGULATION OF EARLY YEARS PROVISION

#### *Requirements to be met by early years providers*

### **39 The Early Years Foundation Stage**

- (1) For the purpose of promoting the well-being of young children for whom early years provision is provided by early years providers to whom section 40 applies, the Secretary of State must—
  - (a) by order specify in accordance with section 41 such requirements as he considers appropriate relating to learning by, and the development of, such children (“learning and development requirements”), and
  - (b) by regulations specify in accordance with section 43 such requirements as he considers appropriate governing the activities of early years providers to whom section 40 applies (“welfare requirements”).
- (2) The learning and development requirements and the welfare requirements are together to be known as “the Early Years Foundation Stage”.

#### **Commencement Information**

**11** S. 39 in force at 20.12.2006 by S.I. 2006/3360, art. 2(c)

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 20/12/2006.

**Changes to legislation:**

Childcare Act 2006, Section 39 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 09 July 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.