



Childcare Act 2006

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PART 3

REGULATION OF PROVISION OF CHILDCARE IN ENGLAND

CHAPTER 2

REGULATION OF EARLY YEARS PROVISION

Requirements to be met by early years providers

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- (1) The matters that may be dealt with by welfare regulations include—
 - (a) the welfare of the children concerned;
 - (b) the arrangements for safeguarding the children concerned;
 - (c) suitability of persons to care for, or be in regular contact with, the children concerned;
 - (d) qualifications and training;
 - (e) the suitability of premises and equipment;
 - (f) the manner in which the early years provision is organised;
 - (g) procedures for dealing with complaints;
 - (h) the keeping of records;
 - (i) the provision of information.
- (2) Before making welfare regulations, the Secretary of State must consult the Chief Inspector and any other persons he considers appropriate.
- (3) Welfare regulations may provide—
 - (a) that a person who without reasonable excuse fails to comply with any requirement of the regulations is guilty of an offence, and

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- (b) that a person guilty of the offence is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale.
- (4) In this section “welfare regulations” means regulations under section 39(1)(b).