

EDUCATORS - FIT & PROPER PERSONS

POLICY

There are many ways of objectively assessing whether a person is fit and proper to provide a child care service. These could include police security checks, Working with Children Checks, contacting referees and interviews.

PROCEDURE

1. An Educator must be a fit and proper person to provide a child care service.
2. All adults (over 18 years) resident in the Family Day Care home must meet the fit and proper requirement for being around young children, ie by holding a current Working with Children Check and by undertaking a police check at the commencement of Family Day Care occurring in the home and at intervals determined by the scheme.
3. A person is fit and proper if:
 - the person is capable of providing an adequate standard of child care in the Family Day Care setting;
 - the person is of good character and is suitable to be entrusted with the care of children.
 - Can produce a clear police check and a Working with Children Check.