## Educational Program and Practice

*Education and Care Services National Law Act 2010 and Education and Care Services National Regulations 2011*

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| Section 168 | **Offence relating to required programs**  
A program must be delivered to all children being educated and care for by the service that:  
- is based on an approved learning framework  
- is delivered in a manner that accords with an approved learning framework  
- is based on the developmental needs, interests and experiences of each child  
- is designed to take into account the individual differences of each child | All services |
| Regulation 73(2) | **Educational program**  
An educational program is to contribute to the following outcomes for each child—  
- the child will have a strong sense of identity  
- the child will be connected with and contribute to his or her world  
- the child will have a strong sense of wellbeing  
- the child will be a confident and involved learner  
- the child will be an effective communicator | All services |
| Regulation 74 | **Documenting of child assessments or evaluations for delivery of educational program**  
For the purposes of the educational program, the following must be documented  
- for a child preschool age or under—  
  - assessments of the child’s developmental needs, interests, experiences and participation in the educational program  
  - assessments of the child’s progress against the outcomes of the educational program  
Consider  
- the period of time that the child is being educated and cared for by the service; and  
- how the documentation will be used by the educators at the service; and  
- whether the documentation is prepared in a way that is readily understandable by educators at the service and parents of the child | Children preschool age or under |
| Regulation 74 | **Documenting of child assessments or evaluations for delivery of educational program**  
For the purposes of the educational program, the following must be documented  
- for a child over preschool age, evaluations of the child’s wellbeing, development and learning.  
Consider  
- the period of time that the child is being educated and cared for by the service; and  
- how the documentation will be used by the educators at the service; and  
- whether the documentation is prepared in a way that is readily understandable by educators at the service and parents of the child | Children over preschool age |
| Regulation 75 | **Information about educational program to be kept available**  
- information about the contents and operation of the educational program for the service must be displayed at the education and care service premises at a place accessible to parents of children being educated and cared for by the service; and  
- a copy of the educational program must be available at the education and care service premises for inspection on request | Centre-based services |
| Regulation 75 | **Information about educational program to be kept available**  
- information about the contents and operation of the educational program for the service must be displayed at the education and care service premises at a place accessible to parents of children being educated and cared for by the service; and  
- a copy of the educational program must be available at each family day care residence or family day care venue for inspection on request | Family day care services |
| Regulation 76 | **Information about educational program to be given to parents**  
- a parent of a child being educated and cared for by the service is provided with the following information on request—  
  - information about the content and operation of the educational program so far as it relates to that child  
  - information about the child’s participation in the program  
  - a copy of the documents kept under regulation 74 in respect of the child | All services |