

Handbook for Early Childhood Services

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HANDBOOK OF CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS AND UNDERTAKINGS - EARLY CHILDHOOD SERVICES

11.1 OVERVIEW/INTERPRETATION

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SOURCES

The Handbook for Early Childhood Services comprises, to date, requirements stated in the following Act and Regulations and other specified sources:

- Education and Training Act 2020
- Education Act 1989 [Saving provisions]
- Education (Early Childhood Services) Regulations 2008
- Children's Act 2014
- Food Act 2014
- Food Regulations 2015

Note: Excerpts from the act and regulations have not always been inserted in full.

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