



REGISTERED DAYCARE CENTRES

A day care centre offers a variety of programmes and services to babies and children in a facility or centre away from the parents or carer. Each day care centre determines its own fees. The Children's Act 38 of 2005 states that day care centres should be registered at the relevant state department

- if there are more than 6 children
- if care is offered during a specific time, day or night
- for a specific period (more or less 8 hours per day)
- if the type of service has been agreed on by parents or carers

A registered day care centre complies with all the legal requirements as stated in the Children's Act, and a certificate is issued by the Department of Social Development as confirmation. It is expected of the day care centre to display this certificate.

As soon as a day care centre has been registered, an application for subsidy can be submitted at the Department of Social Development. The subsidy amount per child per day differs from one province to another.

- *Registration of a Day care Centre Form 11*
- *Requirement for Registration*
- *Application for subsidy - procedures*
- *Application for Registration for an NPO number*