



# Children and Families (Wales) Measure 2010

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### PART 2

#### CHILD MINDING AND DAY CARE FOR CHILDREN

##### *Registration of child minding*

#### **20 Register of child minders**

The Welsh Ministers must maintain a register (“the child minders register”) of all persons who are registered as child minders under this Part.

#### **21 Duty of child minders to register**

- (1) A person must not act as a child minder in Wales unless that person is registered as a child minder by the Welsh Ministers under this Part.
- (2) If it appears to the Welsh Ministers that a person is acting as a child minder without being registered to do so under this Part, the Welsh Ministers may serve a notice (“an enforcement notice”) on that person.
- (3) An enforcement notice may be served on a person—
  - (a) by delivering it to the person, or
  - (b) by sending it by post to the person’s last known address.
- (4) An enforcement notice has effect for a period of one year beginning with the date on which it is served.
- (5) A person (“P”) who acts as a child minder in contravention of subsection (1) commits an offence if—
  - (a) an enforcement notice has effect in relation to P, and
  - (b) P acts as a child minder without reasonable excuse.

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*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).*

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- (6) A person guilty of an offence under subsection (5) is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale.