
WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Childcare Act 2006 (Local Authority
Assessment) (Wales) Regulations 2008**

Matters to be contained in the assessment

- 3.—(1) The assessment must include in respect of each local authority area details of—
- (a) the number of free nursery education places required;
 - (b) the number of free nursery education places available;
 - (c) in respect of each type of childcare and each age range—
 - (i) the number of places required;
 - (ii) the number of places available;
 - (iii) the number of places required in respect of which the childcare element of working tax credit may be used;
 - (iv) the number of places available for which parents would be able to use the childcare element of the working tax credit;
 - (v) the times at which the childcare is required;
 - (vi) the times at which the childcare is available;
 - (vii) the range of session lengths offered by childcare providers;
 - (viii) the requirements for specialist care for disabled children and those with special educational needs;
 - (ix) the number of places available which are suitable for children who have special educational needs or who require specialist care due to a disability;
 - (x) the number of Welsh language and bilingual childcare places required;
 - (xi) the number of Welsh language and bilingual childcare places available;
 - (xii) the number of vacant and unused places; and the range of charges for the childcare.
- (2) The assessment must include a summary of childcare needs which are not met in the local authority area including those which relate to the—
- (a) types of care available;
 - (b) age of children for whom care is available;
 - (c) affordability of childcare;
 - (d) times at which childcare is available;
 - (e) specific needs of disabled children;
 - (f) availability of Welsh language and bilingual childcare; and
 - (g) location of childcare.