

*These notes refer to the Childcare Act 2006 (c.21)  
which received Royal Assent on 11 July 2006*

# CHILDCARE ACT 2006

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS AND SCHEDULES

#### **Part 3 – Regulation of Provision of Childcare in England**

##### *Chapter 2: Regulation of Early Years Provision*

##### *Section 34: Requirement to register: other early years providers*

84. *Section 34* sets out the requirement for early years providers, other than childminders, to be registered. Such early years providers must register in respect of particular premises.
85. *Subsection (2)* exempts from this requirement early years provision made for children aged 3 and over at a maintained school, non-maintained special school or independent school where that provision is made by the school and one or more pupils attend it. *Subsection (3)* makes provision for the Secretary of State to exempt by order certain providers from the requirement to be registered.
86. It is an offence to provide non-exempt early years provision without being registered (see *subsection (5)*).