



**Te Tāhuhu o
te Mātauranga**
Ministry of Education

Consistency Accountability Statement: Licensing Criteria for Early Childhood Education and Care Centres Amendment Notice 2026

Agency responsible	Ministry of Education
Portfolio	Early Childhood Education
Date finalised	19/08/2026

Statement of Review

I confirm that the Ministry of Education has assessed the above legislation, and the process for developing it, for consistency with the principles of responsible regulation as set out in section 9 of the Regulatory Standards Act 2025.

This assessment identified no inconsistencies with the principles of responsible regulation.

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Andy Jackson

Hautū | Deputy Secretary

Te Pou Kaupapahere | Policy