

Working with Children Check Exemption Guidance

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If a volunteer falls into one of the following exempt categories, they will not be required to obtain a working with children clearance (Ochre Card). This will be the case even while performing child-related work.

Volunteers are exempt if *all four* statements apply during their volunteering engagement:

- they are a parent of one or more of the children they will have contact with *and*
- the work does not involve an overnight stay, *and*
- they are performing work under the direct supervision of someone who holds an Ochre Card, *and*
- they are not required by the person who engages them to hold an Ochre Card

Or

- They are members of the NT Police Force or the Australian Federal Police
- They are visiting the Northern Territory (not a resident) and volunteering with children for less than 30 days in one year

If a volunteer falls into one of the exemptions, they are still eligible to apply for and receive an Ochre Card.

For more information on individuals requiring an Ochre Card, visit the [NT Government Child Safety page here](#).