

Working with Children Check Exemption Guidance

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If a volunteer falls into one of the exempt categories, they will not be required to obtain a Working with Vulnerable People (WWVP) Registration. This will be the case even where they have direct contact with vulnerable people and the work falls within one of the categories of regulated activities.

Volunteers are exempt if they are:

- working or volunteering with children for seven days or less per calendar year, where one day is equal to part or whole day
- not a resident of Tasmania and hold a current interstate registration in a similar regulated activity (interstate visitors can engage in child-related work in Tasmania without a Tasmanian WWVP Registration for a period of up to 28 days in a 12-month period)
- parents of a child who is participating or ordinarily participates in the relevant activity
- only working with a record of the child
- police officers or correctional officers volunteering in the capacity of their regular duties

An important note on when a person cannot rely on an exemption:

- any applicant who receives a Proposed Negative Notice or a Negative Notice does not, under any circumstances, engage in 'regulated activities'

For more information on individuals required to be on the Working with Vulnerable People Register, visit the Tas Government [Registration to work with vulnerable people page here](#).