



Family based carer requirements matrix

Description	Care type (foster and respite)				Additional Information
	General	Specialist	Kinship	Specific child only	
Mandatory Requirements					
DHS Working With Children’s Check (WWCC) to demonstrate not a prohibited person under the <i>Child Safety (Prohibited Persons) Act 2016</i> .	✓	✓	✓	✓	Mandatory requirement as per <i>Child Safety (Prohibited Persons) Act 2016</i> .
DCP approved carer	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Drivers licence	X	X	X	X	
Family based carer assessment tools					
Step by step	✓	✓	X	X	Carers are required to demonstrate carer competencies through one assessment tool. The matrix identifies which assessment tools are available for each type of carer.
Winangay	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Psychosocial assessment	X	X	✓	✓	

✓ Contractual requirement X Not required

Case by Case

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Core Training				
Shared lives	✓	✓	X	X
Provide First aid (HLTAID011) or Provide first aid in an education and care setting (HLTAID012).	✓	✓	✓	✓
First aid (HLTAID011 or HLTAID012) refresher course or assessment every three years.	Case by Case	✓	Case by Case	Case by Case
Safe environments for children and young people. Initial and refreshed every three years.	✓	✓	✓	✓
Safe infant care (if seeking to care for infants aged < 2 years). Initial and refreshed every two years.	✓	✓	✓	✓
Culturally responsive and accountable training that aligns with Aboriginal Australian history and the narrative that sits behind our history (based on the facts not myths).	Case by Case	✓	Case by Case	Case by Case
Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) training for approval to provide care for CALD children and young people.	Case by Case	✓	Case by Case	Case by Case
Specialised therapeutic training, specific to the care required for the child or young person with disability, behavioural complexity, or special needs.	✓	✓	✓	✓

Definitions

Case by Case: training may be identified as required on a case-by-case basis during the carer assessment process by either DCP or the service provider organisation. This decision should consider relevant factors such as the child or young person's needs and experiences, and the carer's knowledge and experience.

✓ Contractual requirement X Not required **Case by Case**