

Schedule 3 Food Act 2014

Food sectors not required to operate under food control plan or national programme

Early childhood education service providers who undertake minimal food handling only

General description

This food sector covers early childhood education service providers who, as part of the service, provide limited food that requires minimal handling.

Example

An example includes but is not limited to a crèche where very limited food is provided by the crèche to children attending at the crèche (for example, cut fruit, or biscuits that have not been prepared on site).

What this food sector does not include

This food sector does not include—

- food businesses that prepare or manufacture and serve meals, snacks, or beverages for consumption by children under 5 years of age in 24-hour live-in or residential settings, including hospitals (included in the food service sector and subject to food control plans):
- food businesses that prepare or manufacture and serve meals, snacks, or beverages for preschool children (including children under 5 years of age) in a centre-based service setting (subject to national programme level 2):
- food businesses that prepare or manufacture food products specifically targeted, designed, or developed for consumption by children under 5 years of age (included in the manufacturers of food for vulnerable populations sector and subject to food control plans):
- food businesses and persons who provide home-based early childhood education services and who prepare or prepare and serve food for the children in their care (as specified in this schedule).