**Possible Questions for ECD Learning Programme Registration Campaign**

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1. **Where can I get Form 16 from?**

You can get your Form 16 from any one of the Department of Social Development Offices, at the WCG Walk-in Centre kiosk or online at [www.westerncape.gov.za/social-development](http://www.westerncape.gov.za/social-development).

1. **Who must I send my completed Form 16 to?**

You can send your completed Form 16 to Ms Nomazizi Mguda via e-mail at Nomazizi.Mguda@westerncape.gov.za or via fax to 021 483 8719.

1. **Why do I have to register my Learning Programme?**

Firstly, it is a statutory requirement to have your learning programme registered with the Department of Social Development. Secondly, it ensures that the children attending the ECD in question are receiving the required level of education. Lastly, it prepares your children for the next phase in their education careers.

1. **What if my ECD centre is not registered?**

If you are not yet registered, you can do so by contacting the Children and Families Directorate of the Department of Social Development at 021 483 8598, e-mail Nomazizi.Mguda@westerncape.gov.za or visit the Social Development section on [www.westerncape.gov.za](http://www.westerncape.gov.za)

1. **Does the Department offer the ECD facility (whose programme is registered) any other kind of support?**

Yes. Training offered comes with a pack of educational material and equipment utilised for theme activity development and implementation. Each practitioner trained receives a kit for classroom implementation.

1. **If I run a private facility, not funded by government, with a top notch programme, do I still need to register it with the department?**

Yes, in terms of the Children’s Act, all early learning programmes must be registered with the Department of Social Development.