

ECD REGISTRATION

The Department of Social Development West Rand Region is currently running two outreach programs, one being a registration campaign for all unregistered ECD Centres in West Rand Region. This registration campaign is in line with the National Minister's call for the accelerating of the development registration and funding of qualifying ECD Centres.

The National Department of Social Services is leading a registration drive for crèche or daycare owners or managers to register their centres under the Child Care Act.

The Act makes provision for the registration of all facilities where children age 0 – 18 are cared for on a temporary or permanent basis away from their parents. Such facilities include Children's Home, Foster Care Placement, Shelters, Places of Safety as well as Early Childhood Development (crèches/nursery schools).

There are approximately 300 unregistered ECDs operating in West Rand Region.

The Department of Social Development is the lead Department to manage the registration of the ECD sites, as well as to provide a subsidy for those children who require it. The subsidy is currently R9 per child per day.

The subsidy is used to provide care (physical care, support systems; day time nutrition), pay for approved personnel, provide an educational programme, and other overhead expenses (furniture, equipment, educational material and maintenance).

However, the department's role is not only limited to monitoring and evaluation of ECD centres, but also to providing assistance to those centres that do not meet the requirements for registration, to bring their facilities up to standard.

The Department of Social Development: West Rand Region kick started the campaign on 29 October 2007 in Kagiso. Subsequent campaigns are to run on 31 October 2007 in Mohlakeng and 01 November 2007 in Munsieville.

To register, a crèche or daycare centre, owners and care givers are urged to visit the various service points within West Rand Region to complete application forms. Such forms can be obtained at:

Service/Satellite Point	Physical Address	Tel. No.	Fax No.	Service Point Manager
Bekkersdal	c/o Panyapanya & Mosidi Streets Bekkersdal	011 755-3918 011 755-9098	011 755-1011	Ms. E. Bootha Cell No.: 082 855-0365
Randfontein	101 Fedler Street Aureus Randfontein	011 692-1607/8	011 692-4056	Ms. E. Bootha Cell No.: 082 855-0365
Mohlakeng	M.P.C.C. 904 Ralerata Street Mohlakeng	011 414-5180	No fax	Ms. E. Bootha Cell No.: 082 855-0365
Westonaria	Pakmen Street Qua Vadus Building, Shop 7 Westonaria	011 753-1311	011 753-1314	Ms. E. Bootha Cell No.: 082 855-0365
Krugersdorp	16 Human Street Krugersdorp 1740	011 950-7700	011 950-7701 011 660-6336	Vacant Post
Roodepoort	40 Hoofd Street Roodepoort	011 271-8630	011 760-5689	Ms. C. Stevens Cell No.: 082 469-0596
Dobsonville	Civic Centre Luthuli Street Dobsonville	011 988-0070	No fax	Ms. C. Stevens Cell No.: 082 469-0596

The second outreach campaign conducted by Department of Social Development West Rand Region is the provision of school uniform to all deserving children who will start Grade 1 in all quintile 1 schools. Children who qualify are those living in impoverished households/ in receipt of a child support grant/orphaned and vulnerable children.

In this regard the Department of Social Development West Rand Region invites all caregivers of such children to register for a school uniform. The registration will take place at the following places:

- Mohlakeng Multi-purpose centre
- Kagiso 1 Kagisanong centre
- Kagiso 2 (Ward 10 Office)
- Ext 2 & 3 Community Hall

- Swaneville (ward Office)
- Munsieville community hall (Ward 24 Office)
- Tarlton Mandela Community Center)
- Magalies Civic center
- Lanseria : Lanseria Development Center
- Dobsonville Kopanong
- Braamfisher Sports complex
- Roodepoort (Social development Office)
- Tshepisong Multi-purpose center
- Toekomsrus (Toekomsrus Primary School) (02nd November 2007)
- Toekomsrus (Hartz street Primary School) (01st November 2007)
- Mogale City Development center: Kagiso

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