

**Changes
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1 January 2024**

The Reportable Conduct Scheme is changing

What is changing?

You are now included in the Scheme if:

Your main activity is to provide any of the services below:

- overnight beds for children and you are funded by the Department of Communities;
- boarding facilities for students aged under 18 years of age;
- overnight camps for children; and
- accommodation or respite services for children.

Or you are a:

- religious body; or
- disability service provider.

The new types of conduct included are:

- Significant neglect of a child; and
- Behaviour that causes significant emotional or psychological harm to a child.

How will this affect me?

You must ensure you know how to notify and investigate under the Scheme.

Contact us to find out more

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