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**National Assembly Written Reply: 807**

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**Mr. M Toni**

**Acting Director-General: Department of Social Development**

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**Ms H Bogopane- Zulu**

**Deputy Minister**

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**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

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**807. Mrs D van der Walt (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:**

What is the number of (a) registered early childhood development (ECD) centres, (b) registered ECD practitioners and (c) unregistered ECD centres in the Republic? NW1922E

**REPLY:**

**(a)** Registered early childhood development (ECD) centres.

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| **Provinces** | **Status** |
| 1. Eastern Cape | 2 795 |
| 2. Free State | 971 |
| 3. Gauteng | 1 717 |
| 4. Kwa-Zulu Natal | 3 324 |
| 5. Limpopo | 3 397 |
| 6. Mpumalanga | 1 516 |
| 7. Northern Cape | 351 |
| 8. North West | 1 205 |
| 9. Western Cape | 1 545 |
| Totals | **14 026** |

**(b)** Registered ECD practitioners

Practitioners are not registered with any Professional body. The below listed are practitioners employed within ECD centres.

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| **Provinces** | **Status** |
| Eastern Cape | 2741 |
| Free State | 3 585 |
| Gauteng | 5 587 |
| Kwa-Zulu Natal | 5 887 |
| Limpopo | 4 229 |
| Mpumalanga | 4051 |
| Northern Cape | 639 |
| North West | 3 615 |
| Western Cape | n/a |
| Totals | **27 593** |

(c) Unregistered ECD centres in the Republic?

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| **Provinces** | **Status** |
| Eastern Cape | 750 |
| Free State | 745 |
| Gauteng | 2 055 |
| Kwa-Zulu Natal | 493 |
| Limpopo | 139 |
| Mpumalanga | 491 |
| Northern Cape | 42 |
| North West | 600 |
| Western Cape | 2 321 |
| Totals | **6 886** |