



Early Childhood Education and Care Regulatory Authority

Convictions and Significant Enforcement Actions

Educator name	Amara Jaroudi
Service Name	Jumpstart Childcare
Type of Service	Centre-based service
Action Taken	Prosecution action against Amara Jaroudi for: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Seven offences of subjecting a child being educated and cared for by the service to discipline that is unreasonable in the circumstances - section 166(3)(b) of the <i>Children (Education and Care Services) National Law (NSW)</i>.
Date of conviction	16 April 2024
Sentence	At the Sutherland Local Court, Ms Jaroudi was convicted of seven offences under section 166(3)(b) of the <i>Children (Education and Care Services) National Law (NSW)</i> and fined a total of \$38,650.

Proven offence:

Ms Amara Jaroudi, in her capacity as an educator at the service, subjected six children during the period of June 2021 to August 2021 to discipline that was unreasonable in the circumstances.

Ms Jaroudi's conduct included:

- force feeding of children;
- leaving children in highchairs for between 3-6 hours per day on most days;
- rough physical conduct, including:
 - yanking children off the ground or other surfaces by one arm;

- lifting children off the ground or other surfaces and placing them roughly, or slamming them back onto the ground;
- the pinching of a child;
- dragging children; and
- yelling at a child.