

Child Safe Standards

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Facilitating Culturally Safe and Inclusive Practice

Organisations must apply the Child Safe Standards in a manner that is culturally safe and inclusive for all children and young people, including by respecting and valuing the diverse and unique identities and experiences of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people.

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Child safety and wellbeing is embedded in organisational leadership, governance and culture.

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Children and young people are informed about their rights, participate in decisions affecting them and are taken seriously.

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Families and
communities are
informed and
involved in
promoting child
safety and wellbeing.

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Equity is upheld
and diverse
needs are
respected in
policy and
practice.



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5 People working with children and young people are suitable and supported to reflect child safety and wellbeing values in practice.



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**Processes to
respond to
complaints and
concerns are
child-focused.**

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Staff and volunteers are equipped with the knowledge, skills, and awareness to keep children & young people safe through ongoing education and training.



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Physical & online environments promote safety and wellbeing while minimising the opportunity for children and young people to be harmed.



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**Implementation
of the child safe
standards is
regularly reviewed
and improved.**



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Policies and
procedures
document
how the organisation
is safe for children
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