

The Child Safe Standards

Standard 1

Organisations establish a culturally safe environment in which the diverse and unique identities of Aboriginal children and young people are respected and valued

Standard 2

Child safety and well-being is embedded in organisational leadership, governance, and culture

Standard 3

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

Standard 4

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

Standard 5

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

Standard 6

People working with children and young people are suitable and supported to reflect child safety and well-being values in practice

Standard 7

Processes for complaints and concerns are child-focused

Standard 8

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

Standard 9

Physical and online environments promote safety and well-being while minimizing the opportunity for children and young people to be harmed

Standard 10

Implementation of the Child Safe Standards is regularly reviewed and improved

Standard 11

Policies and procedures document how the organisation is safe for children and young people