

Office of the
Children's Guardian



For more information

about the Working with Children Check, visit the Office of the Children's Guardian website at ocg.nsw.gov.au/check

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Choosing people to work with your child

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NSW has introduced the Child Safe Scheme. This means that many organisations are now required to implement the Child Safe Standards. The Child Safe Standards help keep children safe by preventing harm and abuse.

How child-related organisations show they are child safe:

- Leaders in the organisation provide families and children with clear information about child safe practices
- Staff and volunteers are respectful in how they communicate with children and young people. They provide information to them in a way they understand – including how to speak up if they don't feel safe.
- Children of all cultures and abilities are welcomed and celebrated.
- The organisation has strategies in place to ensure children are always supervised.
- The organisation shares their Code of Conduct with you and your child
- Staff and volunteers are provided regular training on child safe practices.
- Staff and volunteers have a valid and verified Working with Children Check.

Things you can do:

- If you're engaging a tutor or coach on a one-on-one basis you need to verify their Working with Children Check online or using the Service NSW app.
- You can ask questions and talk to people working with your children about any concerns you have.
- You can ask how you can provide feedback if you have any concerns about child safety.
- You can check whether the areas your children use have clear lines of sight.

