



# New Child Safe Standards

## 1. **Culturally safe environments**

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

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## 2. **Leadership, governance and culture**

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

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## 3. **Child and student empowerment**

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

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## 4. **Family engagement**

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

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## 5. **Diversity and equity**

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

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## 6. **Suitable staff and volunteers**

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

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## 7. **Complaints processes**

Processes for complaints and concerns are child focused.

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## 8. **Child safety knowledge, skills and awareness**

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

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## 9. **Child safety in physical and online environments**

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

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## 10. **Review of child safety practices**

Implementation of the Child Safe Standards is regularly reviewed and improved.

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## 11. **Implementation of child safety practices**

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