Working With Children Check

- Use the information on these pages to see if you or your employees/volunteers needs a Check.
- Remember the Working With Children Check is different from a Police Check and is required for people in NSW who work with children.
- The Check lasts for five years even if you move jobs.

Get the Service NSW app

I'm an applicant

- Confirm you need a Check then Apply below.
- You must keep your contact details up to date
- Your Check lasts five years – renew before you’re due
- Your Check can move job with you – just tell your new employer your number
- Change from a Volunteer to a Paid Worker choose "Update my details" below
- No refunds – be sure you need it before you apply.

Apply for your check

Apply for your check (online form) ➔ Go to a service NSW centre or motor registry ➔ Wait for WWC notification
I'm an employer

- All organisations that have people who work or volunteer in child-related services are called 'employers'.
- Verify workers' and volunteers' Working With Children Checks or Application numbers online - this creates a link between the worker/volunteer, employer and our continuous monitoring system.
- Do not use third parties to verify – it must be the direct employer

Register

Log in and verify

Role of an employer/sole trader  Who needs a Check  Become a child safe organisation
Compliance Program  Reporting bodies  Help to register and verify  Resources
The result of a Working With Children Check is either a clearance to work with children for five years, or a bar against working with children. Cleared applicants are subject to ongoing monitoring and relevant new records may lead to the clearance being revoked.
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