Working With Children Check

**Note:** The Children’s Guardian has extended all WWCC clearances that were due to expire from 26 March 2020 to 26 September 2020 for a further six months. The six-month period applies from the date of the person’s current expiry date. Further extensions may be applied should they be needed. [COVID response news item](#)

- Use the information on these pages to see if you, your employees or volunteers need a Check.
- Remember the Working With Children Check is different from a Police Check and is required for people who work with children in NSW.
- 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 (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
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.

I'm a parent

Verify

Who needs a Check?
Parents check the Check
Help to verify

Legal/Support person

Outcomes of applications
Privacy and information management
Legislation
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