

TEN CHILD SAFE STANDARDS

The Royal Commission recommended 10 Child Safe Standards, drawing on its findings and extensive research and consultation about what makes organisations safe:



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| Standard 1: | Child safety is embedded in organisational leadership, governance and culture |
| Standard 2: | Children participate in decisions affecting them and are taken seriously |
| Standard 3: | Families and communities are informed and involved |
| Standard 4: | Equity is upheld, and diverse needs are taken into account |
| Standard 5: | People working with children are suitable and supported |
| Standard 6: | Processes to respond to complaints of child abuse are child focused |
| Standard 7: | Staff are equipped with the knowledge, skills and awareness to keep children safe through continual education and training |
| Standard 8: | Physical and online environments minimise the opportunity for abuse to occur |
| Standard 9: | Implementation of the Child Safe Standards is continuously reviewed and improved |
| Standard 10: | Policies and procedures document how the organisation is child safe |

The NSW Government has delegated the Office of the Children's Guardian responsibility for ensuring compliance with the Child Safe Standards for all organisations working with children and young people.

For more information visit the Office of the Children's Guardian (NSW)

<https://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/child-safe-organisations/training-and-resources/child-safe-resources/child-safe-standards>

OR

Final Report of the Royal Commission into Institutional responses to Child Abuse

<https://www.childabuseroyalcommission.gov.au/making-institutions-child-safe>