



Working with Children Week



June 21 - 27

#WWCW2021

#ChecktheCheck

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This year, NSW will celebrate the first Working with Children Week in recognition of the thousands of people who contribute to the lives of the state's children in education, sports, arts and community organisations.

Working with Children Week is 21–27 June 2021.

This annual event will also raise awareness of key child protection provisions in NSW including the Working with Children Check and the Child Safe Standards.

More than 1.8 million people hold a NSW Working with Children Check clearance in NSW for volunteer or paid work. To do their bit to make

sure the system provides the best protection for children organisations must:

- register online for child-related work
- verify online the Working with Children Check number of volunteers and paid workers
- remove any barred or unauthorised person from child-related work

After 30 June 2021, penalties may apply to organisations that demonstrate continued non-compliance with the requirements of the Working with Children Check, in accordance with the Compliance and Enforcement policy of the Office of the Children's Guardian.

Get involved in keeping children and young people safe

- Give your WWCC records a health check and reach out if you need help with any part of the process.
- Share or register for a Check the Check webinar session on our webinars and face-to-face training page.
- Use our media kit below to raise awareness in your networks.
- Celebrate examples of child-safe practice and all those in child-related work using the hashtags #ChecktheCheck or #WWCW2021.

Together, we can make sure those working with children are suitable and supported.

Resources

[Printable resources and videos](#) to support WWCC compliance in your organisation, or in organisations you oversee.

[2021 Compliance and Enforcement Policy \(365.7KB\)](#)

[Check the Check webinar 23 June 10am - 11am](#)

[Check the Check webinar 23 June 6:30pm - 7:30pm](#)

Media kit

Social media content

Suggested text and media for your social media.

Search for 'Office of the Children's Guardian' or 'Working with Children Week' to find our [Facebook frame](#).

Social media options

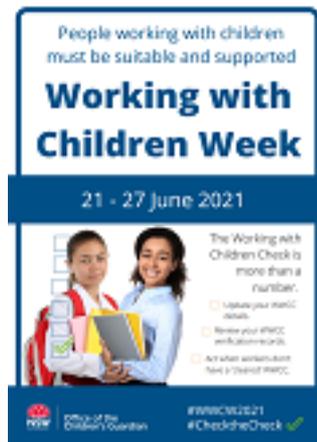
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- We know that there is more to the WWCC than just seeing if our workers/volunteers have one. We verify the number online and keep records of this so that we will be alerted if someone is no longer cleared to work with children. #Checkthecheck
- This Working with Children Week we're giving our WWCC records a health check and making sure everyone working with children has a cleared, current and verified Check. #WWCW2021
- Working with children on an expired or invalid Check is a legal risk to organisations and workers, but more importantly, a safety risk for children. #Checkthecheck to know when it expires.
- Working with Children Week is a chance to celebrate those working with kids and review the processes that support them. Review your WWCC processes and records to keep our most valuable workers in child related work. #WWCW202

Posters

Click the image to download the full sized poster. Print physical copies for your organisation or share digital versions.



Email content

Suggested text and media for your emails or newsletters.

This year, we will celebrate the first Working with Children Week in recognition of everyone who contributes to the lives and safety of children in our organisation.

Working with Children Week is 21–27 June 2021.

During the week we are working to raise awareness of key child protection provisions including the Working with Children Check and the Child Safe Standards. We encourage you to take the time this week to review your child safe approach and support those who help to keep kids safe.

Find out more on The Office of the Children’s Guardian website:

<https://www.ocg.nsw.gov.au/child-safe-organisations/working-with-children-check/working-with-children-week/>

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Option 2 green

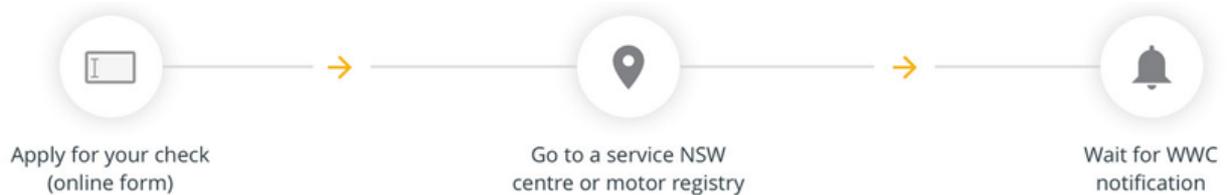
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Option 4 purple

Option 5 white

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

Renew your WWC number

Find my
number

Update
details

Help to apply renew and
update

Application process

Authorised carers

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.

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

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