

The child safe standards

The child safe standards are as follows:

In complying with the child safe standards an applicable entity to which the standards apply must include the following principles as part of their response to each standard:

- **promoting the cultural safety of Aboriginal children**
- **promoting the cultural safety of children from culturally and/or linguistically diverse backgrounds**
- **promoting the safety of children with a disability.**

To create and maintain a child safe organisation, an applicable entity to which the standards apply must have:

Standard 1: Strategies to embed an organisational culture of child safety, including through effective leadership arrangements.

Standard 2: A child safe policy or statement of commitment to child safety.

Standard 3: A code of conduct that establishes clear expectations for appropriate behaviour with children.

Standard 4: Screening, supervision, training and other human resources practices that reduce the risk of child abuse by new and existing personnel.

Standard 5: Processes for responding to and reporting suspected child abuse.

Standard 6: Strategies to identify and reduce or remove risks of child abuse.

Standard 7: Strategies to promote the participation and empowerment of children.

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