

The National Principles

National Principles for Child Safe Organisations



1 Child safety and wellbeing is embedded in organisational **leadership, governance and culture**.



2 Children and young people are informed about their **rights, participate** in decisions affecting them and are taken seriously.



3 Families and communities are **informed and involved** in promoting child safety and wellbeing.



4 **Equity** is upheld and **diverse needs** respected in policy and practice.



5 People working with children and young people are suitable and **supported** to reflect child safety and wellbeing values in practice.



6 Processes to respond to **complaints and concerns** are child focused.



7 **Staff and volunteers** are equipped with the knowledge, skills and awareness to keep children and young people safe through **ongoing education and training**.



8 **Physical and online environments** promote safety and wellbeing while minimising the opportunity for children and young people to be harmed.



9 Implementation of the national child safe principles is **regularly reviewed and improved**.



10 **Policies and procedures** document how the organisation is safe for children and young people.



Australian Government

For more information, please visit
<https://pmc.gov.au/child-safety>
<https://childdsafe.humanrights.gov.au/>