

# Check if working with children ticks all your boxes.



**From 1 July 2019, employees and volunteers who work with children must, by law, have a valid child-related check.**

The new working with children check replaces all other child-related employment screening checks.

If you work or volunteer with children, you have every reason to check that you've given it a big tick.

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**If you are working or volunteering with children, you will need a valid child-related check, such as the new working with children check, from 1 July 2019.**



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**If you have a current DHS/DCSI child-related employment screening, it will be valid until it expires. Then you must have a working with children check.**



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**If you have a National Police Certificate assessed by your organisation, you can keep using it until 1 July 2020. Then you must have a new working with children check.**



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**You can apply for your own working with children check.**



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**Your new check is valid for five years.**



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**Change jobs and the check goes with you.**



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**The new check is free for volunteers.**



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**From 1 July 2019, it's an offence not to have a check for working with children.**

Find out if you need the new working with children check and when to apply at [screening.sa.gov.au/wwcc](https://screening.sa.gov.au/wwcc)



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