Working with Children Checks



People who work or volunteer with children in South Australia need a Working with **Children Check**



Party

entertainers



Health and allied services

Religious

organisations

Child minding

services

Emergency

services



associations

Transport

services



Education and training



Coaching and tuition

What sort of check do you have?



I have a current DHS/DCSI child-related employment screening

You can keep using it until it expires; then you must get a Working with Children Check



I have a current National Police Certificate assessed by my organisation

Under the new law, you can use it until 1 July 2020; then you must get a Working with Children Check



I have a current professional registration

Teachers, health service, and transport service workers who work with children must get a Working with Children Check before they renew their current professional registration



I don't have a current check

Under the law, you can't work or volunteer with children unless you have a valid check. You must get a Working with Children Check.

What's the difference?

DHS child-related employment screening (Before 1 July 2019)





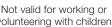
Valid for 3 years





National Police Certificate (After 1 July 2020)





Organisation starts the application



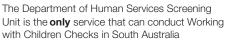
Valid for 5 years

Do your own application

Not valid for working or volunteering with children

The law

Screening Unit





It is illegal to:

- Work or volunteer with children without a valid Working with Children Check
- Employ a person or volunteer who doesn't have a Working with Children Check, or is prohibited from working with children

Get ready



Don't leave it to the last minute - allow at least six weeks to process your application If you are renewing a current DHS screening,

you can submit a new application up to six months before your current one expires



Talk to your employer about getting a Working with Children Check or apply for a check directly.

Go to: www.screening.sa.gov.au

