



Our commitment

Keeping children safe

CatholicCare Victoria is committed to Child Safety.

At CatholicCare Victoria we think all children should be safe. We actively work to identify, prevent and report child abuse. We act when we learn that children are unsafe.

We strengthen the safety of children by:

- Listening to children.
- Doing background checks (working with children, police and reference checks) for all in our team - employees, contractors, volunteers and board members.
- Ensuring all staff, contractors and volunteers complete ongoing training in child safety - both online and face to face.
- Monitoring the behaviour and performance of those working with children.
- Assessing and addressing risks in all activities that include children.
- Checking that our staff, work sites and websites are child safe.
- Having reporting processes and tools available to all in our team.
- Having a specific working group dedicated to promoting safety, empowerment and participation of children.
- Working to meet all our legal requirements.
- Continuing to develop and strengthen our Child Safe Culture.

We welcome feedback and strongly encourage you to tell us about any child safety concerns.

For a copy of our child safety commitment visit www.catholiccarevic.org.au