

Child Safe Organisations

Guidelines & Self-Assessment Tool

Communication resources

The Queensland Family and Child Commission (QFCC) is implementing Queensland's new Child Safe Organisations law. This is the biggest improvement to child safeguarding in Queensland's history and will help our state build a culture of safety and wellbeing for all children.

More than 40,000 organisations across Queensland that work with children or provide services to them will need to implement 10 Child Safe Standards and the Universal Principle to be considered child safe and comply with the legislation.

To help organisations become child safe, we have launched two new resources:

1. *Guidelines to implementing the Universal Principle and Child Safe Standards in Queensland* to help organisations understand their obligations and implement the new requirements, and
2. a Self-Assessment Tool, which organisations can use to evaluate their level of readiness and where more work is required.

These resources are available at: www.qfcc.qld.gov.au/childsafe/resources

We welcome your support in promoting these resources among your networks so that we reach as many Queensland organisations as possible. You can find shareable resources for your communications channels below.

QFCC channels:

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Option 1

Does your organisation work with children or provide services and spaces for them? If so, you need to get ready for Queensland's new child safeguarding law to come into effect, starting from October 2025.

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The resources will help organisations understand their new obligations and the actions they need to comply.

Every organisation will be at a different stage on its journey to being child safe. Start work today to help build a culture of safety and wellbeing for all children in Queensland. Access the Guidelines and the Self-Assessment Tool on the QFCC’s website at: www.qfcc.qld.gov.au/childsafe/resources

Option 2

Are you ready for Queensland’s new child safeguarding law?

If your organisation works with or provides services for children, you’ll need to comply with the Child Safe Organisations law coming into effect from October this year.

To help organisations prepare for the change, the Queensland Family and Child Commission has released two new resources: comprehensive Guidelines on being a Child Safe Organisation and a Self-Assessment Tool to help you plan what actions you need to take to be child safe.

The law comes into effect from 1 October 2025, depending on the sector—visit the QFCC website to see when your organisation needs to become child safe and download the Guideline and Self-Assessment Tool:

www.qfcc.qld.gov.au/childsafe/resources

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Are you ready to be a Child Safe Organisation?

Does your organisation work with children or provide services and spaces for them? If so, you need to be getting ready for Queensland's new child safeguarding law that will come into effect from October 2025.

To help you prepare, the Queensland Family and Child Commission (QFCC) has released comprehensive Guidelines to help you understand your new obligations and the actions you need to take for your organisations to be considered compliant and child safe.

The Guidelines include information about:

- the 10 Child Safe Standards and the Universal Principle
- how your policies and processes should look once you have successfully implemented them
- the documents and actions you need to demonstrate compliance with the new laws.

Every organisation will be at a different stage on its journey to being child safe. To help you determine your level of readiness, the QFCC has also developed a Self-Assessment Tool, which will help you identify the actions you need to take.

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