



Child Safeguarding Policy

For young people aged five to eleven (5-11) | May 2025

Feeling Safe and Happy at Save the Children

This document is called a **policy**. A policy is a plan for how we should do things at Save the Children Australia and let everyone know what they should do and what they should expect.

This policy is taken from our main **Child Safeguarding Policy**.

Safeguarding is about how we keep children and young people - including YOU safe.

We think YOU are amazing! We will do our best every day to make sure you feel happy, safe and are celebrated just for being you.



We call all adults who work at Save the Children our **staff**.

This includes our volunteers who might help at one of our shops, or someone who works in a program you go to, it includes everyone who works in our offices, and even our very BIG boss Mat.

This is Mat!

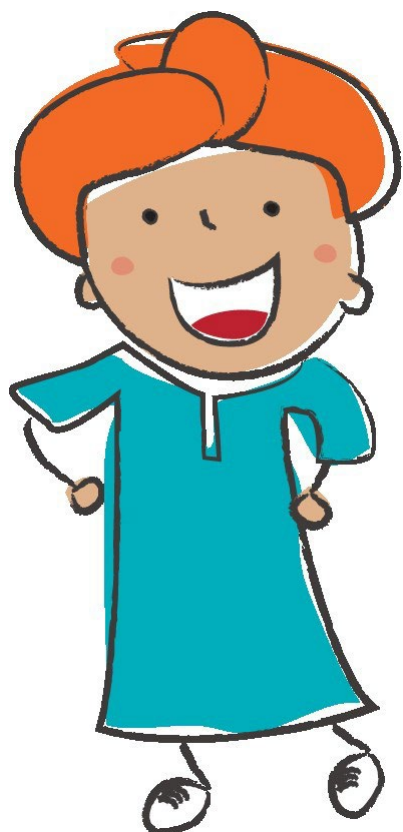


All staff at Save the Children have to do training that teaches them how to keep you safe, make sure you feel happy and listened to and that we include you in our plans and ideas.

Here are our Safety Rules and our Promises to you:

- ✓ **Keep Everyone Safe:** We will make sure everyone, including YOU, is kept safe.
- ✓ **Celebrate Our Cultures:** We will help you learn about different cultures and share your own too. It's fun to celebrate where you come from!
- ✓ **Let's all decide together:** We will make sure we talk about things that affect you and ask you to help us to make decisions together. Your ideas count!
- ✓ **Be a good friend:** We will help you make friends and stand up to bullies. If things go wrong in your friendships, we will help you sort things out.
- ✓ **Everyone is special:** No matter who we are, we all belong here. We are all different, and that's awesome!
- ✓ **Speak up if something is wrong:** We will help you understand who to talk to if something doesn't feel right or if you are scared. We will always listen to you, and we will always help you.
- ✓ **Choose good people:** We make sure only kind and helpful people work at Save the Children, and we will make sure you feel safe with everyone who works here.
- ✓ **Learn and stay safe:** All staff at Save the Children learn how to keep you safe and to make sure you feel happy when you spend time with us. We will help teach you how to keep yourself safe too. This means we will ALL know the safety rules.

At Save the Children Australia, you have the right to:



Be heard

Make choices

Ask questions

Feel safe (online
and in real life)

Be told what
is happening



Keeping Safe

It is the job of the adults at Save the Children to keep you safe, but there are some things to remember that might help you to keep safe too. **Remember** — you can use these tips to help you keep safe online too.

- ✓ **Trust your feelings** — if something is making you feel unsafe or scared, tell a trusted adult.
- ✓ **Say 'no'** to adults or children if you feel unsafe or scared. If you're online - close the screen.
- ✓ **Your body belongs to you**, and no one should touch it or look at it, in real life or online. **Especially** your body parts underneath your swimmers. 👙 🩴
- ✓ There is nothing so yucky that you can't tell someone about it.



I feel like something is wrong

If you have a worry or concern you can talk to ANY adult you feel comfortable with at Save the Children

- ✓ If you feel something is wrong with the way you are being treated by a Save the Children staff member.
- ✓ If you feel something is wrong with the way you are being treated by your friends or someone else.
- ✓ You can tell us if you are worried or concerned about **any** child- it doesn't have to be about you.
- ✓ You can speak to anyone you know from a program, or our safeguarding team.

Email: safeguarding@savethechildren.org.au

Phone: 02 8202 0401

We will ALWAYS listen to you

My People

This is a place for you to draw or write down the names of people you can talk to if you feel sad or unsafe. These can be people at Save the Children or any other people you trust. These are **YOUR** people!

