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WITHOUT
BARRIERS**



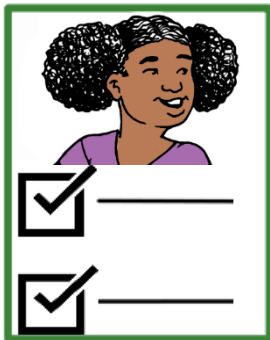
We keep your child safe

LIFE WITHOUT BARRIERS

We are Life Without Barriers.



We work with children.

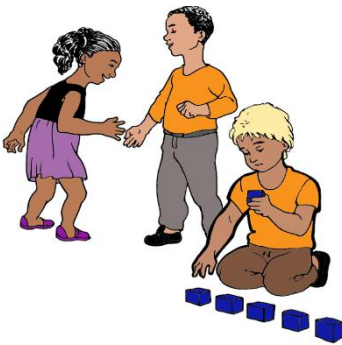


We have rules. The rules keep children safe.



This is about children of any age. Like

- a new born baby
- 6 months old
- 12 months old
- 18 months old.



It is about children

- 2 years old
- 3 years old
- 4 years old
- 5 years old.



This is about primary school children.



This is about high school children.



We want all children

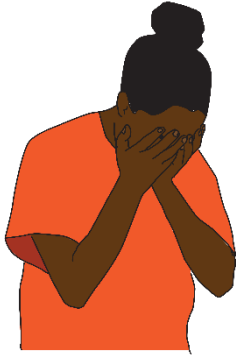
- to be happy
- to play
- to learn.



We want children

- to make their own choices
- to be free from harm
- to be free from bad things.

Children **must** be safe.



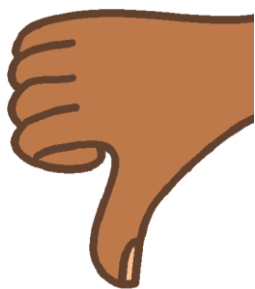
There can be problems



Like your child falls over. They break their arm.



Staff did **not** mean this to happen.



Bad things



Staff hurt children. It may be

- staff use angry words
- hit your child
- touch your child on their private body parts



Your child is hurt. It may be they feel scared.



Staff **did** plan to do this.



This is **not** OK.



You **must** tell us when some thing is bad.

We listen to you. We listen to your child.

We have rules to fix this.



Rules

Australia has rules to keep children safe.

The long name is the National Principles for Child Safety Organisations.



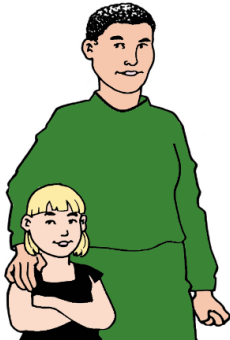
Life Without Barriers use these rules.



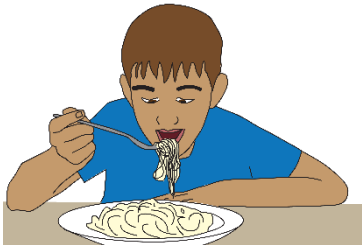
These are some of the rules.



Your child needs to go to school.



Your child needs to feel safe.



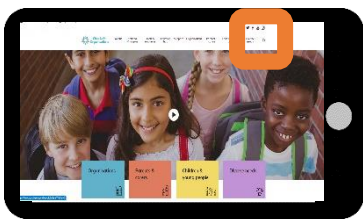
Your child has food to grow.



You can read about these rules.



Go to www.childsafe.humanrights.gov.au



Go to the search button. It is

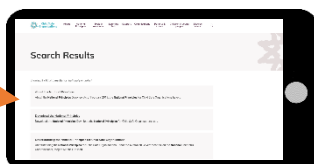
- at the top
- on the right.

Tap it. A new window opens.



Type the words **National principles**.

Tap it.



You can see different information.

It is all about these rules. Tap the **1** you want.



Your child



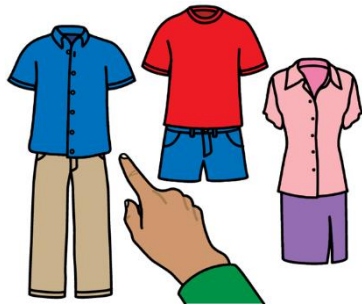
Our staff respect your child. Like

- staff are kind
- staff listen to your child
- staff give your child time.



Staff will treat each child in the same way.

Like your child can join in all games.



Your child has the right to say what they think.

Your young child can tell us

- what they want
- what they do **not** want.



Your teenage child can talk to us about

- what they want to do
- what they know about sex.



What we will do



We help your child to know their rights. Like

- a safe place to play
- safe people to be with
- who to talk to.



We do this in different ways.

It may be we teach small children through play.



We may talk with teenage children.



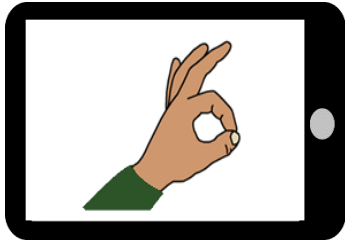
We teach staff about your child's rights. Like

- the right to be safe
- the right to be heard.



Staff know children must have safe places.

- at home
- at school
- when they go out.



Staff know how to keep your child safe

- on an iPad
- on computers
- on iPhones.



Some times we must make a report.

It is when bad things happen. We tell

- the boss of Life Without Barriers
- we talk to staff.



We will meet with

- your child
- carers
- families.



We make a report. It may be to the

- police
- government.



The government checks us



The government checks we follow the rules.

It is to keep children safe.



They may see a problem. It may be

- staff need training
- staff need to leave Life Without Barriers.



We **must** follow these rules.



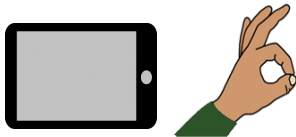
We **must** change what we do.

Images



We can use the images from

- Change People
- Inspired Services
- TheNounProject
- Tobii-Dynavox.



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