

Child Safe Code of Conduct

PLAYGROUP WA MEMBERS

Our Commitment

At Playgroup WA, we want every child to feel safe, respected, and included. This Code of Conduct helps everyone – parents, carers, visitors, and volunteers – understand expected behaviour and how to create safe spaces for children to learn, play and grow.

Who this applies to

Parents Families Visitors Volunteers

As a Playgroup WA Member I will:

- Treat all children with care, kindness, and respect
- Listen to children and respond if they say or show that they feel unsafe.
- Support every child's rights, safety, and wellbeing
- Help create a safe, inclusive, and fun environment
- Include and respect all children and families
- Keep appropriate boundaries with all children
- Report child safety and wellbeing concerns

As a Playgroup WA Member I won't:

- Harm or threaten to harm a child in any way.
- Share private information about a child without their parents' permission (unless required to do so if reporting a concern about a child).
- Take photos or share photos or videos online, of a child without their parents' consent.
- Use rude or offensive language around children.
- Show children inappropriate images or materials.
- Be under the influence of alcohol or drugs at playgroup.
- Break the law or act inappropriately with or around children.
- Be alone with another person's child where it isn't necessary.
- Ignore signs of harm or abuse – I will always speak up.

Reporting Concerns

If I am worried about a child's safety or wellbeing I will:

- Put the child's safety and wellbeing first
- Act quickly to make sure the child is safe
- Report the concern to:
 - Office hours: **The Department of Communities CPFS ☎ 1800 273 889**
 - After hours: **Crisis Care Unit ☎ 08 9223 1111**
 - Immediate safety concerns: **Police ☎ 000**

By being a Playgroup WA member, visitor or volunteer, you agree to follow this Child Safe Code of Conduct.

Full Name

Signature

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Date