

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK: Safeguard children – and your organisation

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Under the *Working with Children (Criminal Record Checking) Act 2004*, people who carry out 'child-related work' – either paid, unpaid or voluntary in Western Australia – must obtain a Working with Children Check (WWC Check).

This information session, run by the Working with Children Screening Unit, will provide information on what employers, volunteer coordinators, education providers, self employed people and individuals in child-related work need to know to comply with the legislation.

Information session details:

- Date:** Tuesday 20 March 2012
- Venue:** Department of Sport and Recreation
246 Vincent Street,
Leederville
- Time:** 5pm–8pm
- Cost:** FREE
Light refreshments provided



By the end of the session participants will have knowledge of:

- The legislative framework and application of the WWC Check in WA.
- How the WWC Check is different to a National Police Clearance.
- What is child-related work.
- Outcomes of a WWC Check.
- How to renew a WWC Check.
- What is involved in making a decision to issue or not issue a WWC Card.
- Employer/organisation/education providers' responsibilities to ensure compliance with the WWC legislation.
- Employer/organisation record keeping requirements.
- Individuals' obligations to ensure compliance with the WWC legislation.
- Minimizing risk – creating child safe environments.

Participants will also have the opportunity to ask any questions in relation to the WWC Check.

Please RSVP by Wednesday 14 March 2012
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