



Child Safe Environments: Working with Children Check

People working or volunteering with children in South Australia must, by law, have a Working with Children Check. These are carried out by the Government of South Australia's Department of Human Services Screening Unit. All coaches, managers and members of the Junior Committee of Forestville Hockey Club require a Working with Children Check

The check is free if you meet the definition of a volunteer: *A person who willingly gives their time for the common good without financial gain.*

A Working with Children Check is an assessment of whether a person poses an unacceptable risk to children. As part of the process the Screening Unit will look at criminal history, child protection information and other information. **The check is valid for five years and is continuously monitored.**

A valid DHS/DCSI child-related employment check will be recognised as a Working with Children Check until it expires.

Forestville Hockey Club maintains a register of the Working with Children Checks (reference number and date of issue) of all people volunteering with children as part of its commitment to providing a child-safe environment.

In 2020, volunteers will be required to apply for their own Working with Children Check and advise the Club when it has been received.

1. Visit www.screening.sa.gov.au (or search for Working with Children Checks)
2. Follow the links to Applications -> Application information for individuals and follow the instructions
3. Once you have been advised that your check has been issued, please email the reference number and date of issue to secretary@fhc.com.au