

The NEW Working With Children Check

IMPORTANT FACT SHEET

WHAT IS THE NEW WWCC?

- The new method implemented by the NSW Government Commission for Children and Young people to ensure their safety.
- It replaces the old system where we submitted your WWCC for you.
- It lasts **5 years** and this check is linked to the **NSW Police Department** .
- **Costs:** Primary host carer \$80 for a paid clearance.

DO I NEED A WWCC?

- **YES** - all Auzzie Families Homestay hosts must have a **current** and **valid** WWCC.

DO I NEED TO PAY THE WWCC FEE?

- **YES** - the primary host carer pays.
- **Special note** – if hosting a student under 18 yrs travelling on student / visitor visas then other 18+ members of the household require a volunteer check.

HOMESTAY REGULATIONS!

- Please comply with **Homestay regulations** regarding services provided (meals and room requirements) and no more than 3 students in the home.

WHEN?

- **NOW:** If your current WWCC is still valid you will be phased in once it expires. The old check lasts one year.

HOW?

- **YOU** must apply **yourself** via an online form at <http://www.kids.nsw.gov.au>
- OR call the **HELPLINE:** (02) 9286 7219; 9286 7276.
- Take your application number to **Roads & Maritime Services** (the old RTA) or any **Government Access Centre** (see online for a list) & **verify your ID**.
- Once your application is processed you will be notified by email or mail of your clearance status by the Office of Children's Guardian.
- You must then provide us with the **Clearance Number, Expiry date and your Date of Birth** for our verification process.

**CALL OUR OFFICE IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS:
9301 0900**