

What is Child Information Sharing?

The Child Information Sharing Scheme (CISS) enables professionals who support and care for children (such as teachers and nurses) to share their experience and knowledge about a child with each other. Common information shared can include professional support a child is receiving.

When professionals share this information with each other, they can paint a more complete picture of a child and better understand how they can support children and their families.

Why is it important?

Many children may need support at some stage in their lives. Child Information Sharing helps professionals provide this support by:



Seeing the full picture of children they work with

Ensuring children receive the best support possible across services

Identifying issues or risks for children and families sooner

Working together to help children and young people thrive

Enabling better cooperation between professionals, services and families

Information cannot be shared unless it's being used to promote the wellbeing or safety of children.

There are strict legal conditions that guide who can share or request information using Child Information Sharing.

If you would like more information you can:

Call us:

1800 549 646

Write to us:

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Visit the website:

vic.gov.au/child-information-sharing-scheme

Giving children and young people the best chance to thrive and live safe, successful and happy lives.

