

RWVP News



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Welcome to the October edition of our newsletter. Once again we answer some of your most frequently asked RWVP questions and alert you to RWVP resources that you can share with your teams and networks.

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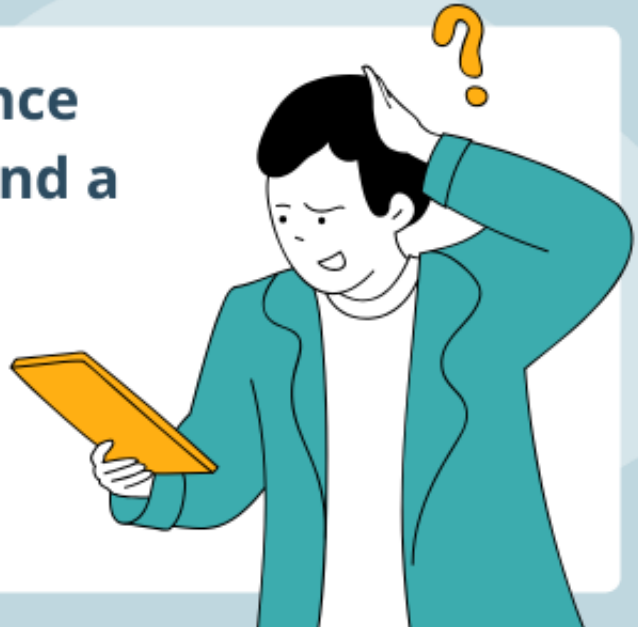
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If you've had a police check done as part of your employment, why do you need a RWVP too?

When you apply for a RWVP, you will undergo a background check and risk assessment. This includes a national criminal history check (sometimes called a police check) — but it includes so much more. We also consider family violence history, child protection history, police intelligence, and any other relevant information revealed during our risk assessment.

Another point of difference is that once you have a RWVP, you will be monitored throughout your registration for any new information about your conduct. This is aided by Tasmania Police, Child Safety Services and others who share information with the RWVP Scheme. Police checks by your employer are usually one-off, before you start your employment.

We've got a short video and a fact sheet that explain how a RWVP is different to other checks.

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Then please share this information with them!

If **you are under 18** and applying for a RWVP, your parent/legal guardian must go to a Service Tasmania service centre with you to:

- prove their identity by meeting the same proof of identity requirements as you: that is, 1 Commencement of Identity document, 1 Primary Use in the Community document, and 2 Secondary Use in the Community documents
- prove their connection or 'link' to you with your birth certificate or guardianship documents
- sign the terms and conditions of your application.

[Learn more about proof of identity requirements.](#)

PS: You must be 16 years of age or older to apply for a RWVP.

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Changed your name, moved house, or changed employers? If you hold a RWVP, you must let the RWVP Scheme know within 10 working days. What you don't need to do is provide new ID or other documents to prove this.

[It's easy to update your details online.](#)

If you're new to the RWVP Scheme...

- Catch up with all our newsletter updates.
- Learn about the RWVP Scheme.
- Encourage others in your team or community to sign up for future news!

Our mission

To deliver a robust Registration to Work with Vulnerable People Scheme as an important means of safeguarding children and vulnerable adults.



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