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| Child Link information sheet  |
| For children  |
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**Introduction**

This information is for children who have contact with Child Protection in Victoria.

**What is Child Link?**

Child Link will be a web-based application that shows important information about every child in Victoria.

Child Link will help professionals know what support you and your family might need to keep you safe, healthy and engaged with learning.

**What information is on Child Link?**

Child Link will show limited information about you and your family including:

* your name
* your date of birth
* if you identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander
* your brother/s and/or sister/s names
* where you are living and who is looking after you
* The name of your parent/s
* If you go to school, childcare or kindergarten.
* If you are or have been on a Child Protection Order
* If you have been in care

**Who can access Child Link?**

Not everyone can get onto Child Link and read personal information about you. Only certain groups of professionals who, when it is their job to look after and protect children, can have access to Child Link. These professionals must have training first to make sure that they can use Child Link. These people can be:

* school principals,
* teachers,
* early childhood teachers,
* maternal and child health nurse
* Child Protection.

***More Information***

If you have any questions about Child Link you can talk to your Child Protection worker, or your agency worker.