



Working with children checks reform

Fact sheet

Information for P&C and P&F associations

Child safe environments don't just happen. That's why it is important that Executive Committee members who make decisions about activities & services for children in Queensland hold a blue card. Executive Committee members are defined in the Association's Constitution and typically include the President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer.

Follow the flow chart to see if you need a blue card

1. What is your role? Are you an Executive Committee member who makes decisions about things that affect children, like excursions, learning programs, or the tuck shop? If so, you **may need** a blue card. See question 2 for more info.

If your role doesn't involve children directly—such as fundraising or managing buildings—you **don't need** a blue card.

2. How often do you help with or are involved in making decisions about children? If it's only occasionally, you **might not need** a blue card.

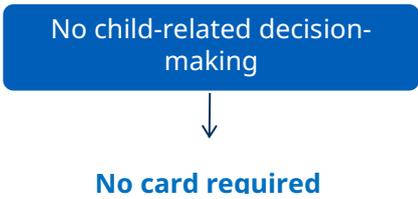
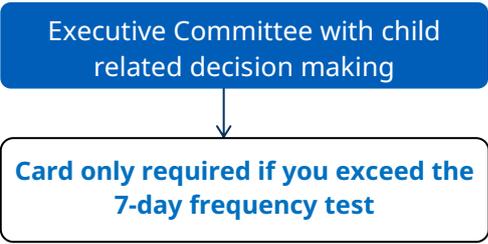
You **don't need** a blue card if you're involved in these decisions for **seven days or less** in a calendar year. This seven-day count resets every January 1.

If your P&C meets once a month, you likely won't need a blue card for 2025. The seven-day rule will start over in 2026, so you can probably attend monthly meetings until around July or August 2026 before needing a blue card—depending on when the meetings are held.

3. Does your P&C or P&F run an Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) service? If yes, all Executive Committee members **must** have a Business blue card. No exceptions apply, and this rule has not changed.
4. If you volunteer in other activities at the school that directly involve your child, for example, helping at the sports day or working in the tuck shop, you **don't need** a blue card except in limited circumstances. The volunteer parent exemption continues to apply.

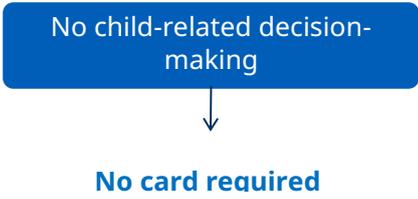
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