



Australian Children's Contact Service Association

"Advancing the CCS Sector"

Children's Contact Services

FACT SHEET

- There are 65 government funded Children's Contact Services around Australia.
- These funded services are required to meet 15 government funding approval standards.
- All 65 funded services are listed on the ACCSA website along with their contact details.
- The ACCSA website lists waiting times for funded services and this list is updated on a monthly basis.
- There are an increasing number of privately operated Children's Contact Services operating throughout Australia.
- Private services do not operate under ANY form of regulation or standard.
- There are no accreditation requirements for services or the staff working in either funded or non-funded services.
- ACCSA advocates that the Australian federal government implement regulation of the Children's Contact Services sector and has been lobbying the government for accreditation of ALL services for a number of years.

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