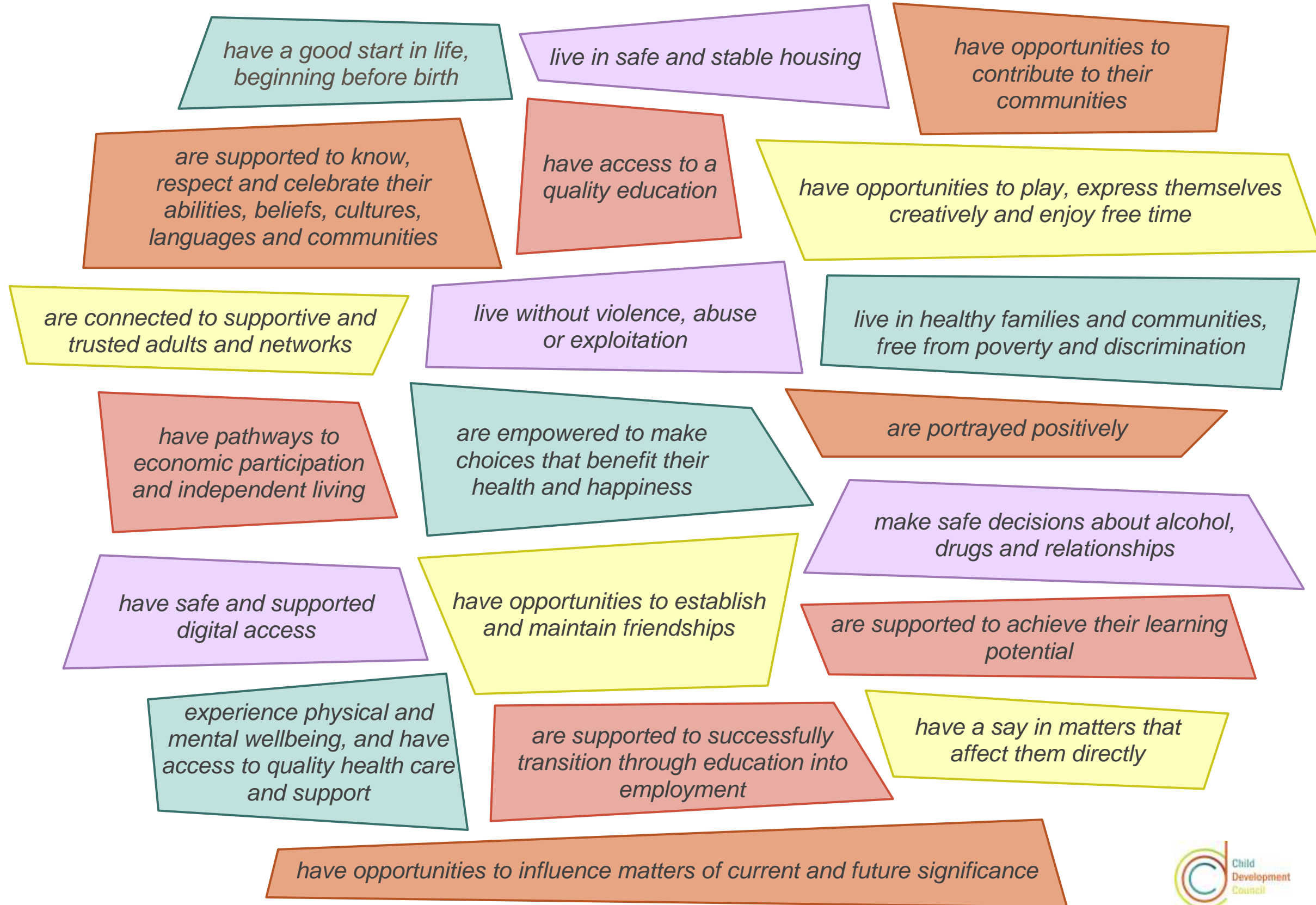


Charter for Children and Young People

South Australia – where all children and young people grow strong and lead happy, healthy lives

Children and young people ...



Every young South Australian counts

Young South Australians ...

... are physically, mentally and emotionally healthy

Health Indicator 1 Babies are born healthy

Measures

- Proportion of low birthweight babies as a proportion of all live births
- Proportion of pregnant mothers smoking in the first 20 weeks of pregnancy
- Proportion of mothers under 20 years when giving birth
- Proportion of women attending a first antenatal visit in the first 14 weeks of pregnancy

Health Indicator 2 Children have a healthy early life

Measures

- Rate of infant mortality per 1,000 live births
- Proportion of children fully immunised at one, two and five years
- Proportion of children meeting developmental milestones at two and four years

Health Indicator 3 Children and young people have health-promoting behaviours

Measures

- Proportion of children and young people being reported as underweight, overweight or obese
- Proportion of young people smoking tobacco
- Proportion of young people consuming alcohol
- Proportion of young people with potentially unsafe or binge-drinking behaviour
- Proportion of young people taking illicit drugs

Health Indicator 4 Children and young people are thriving

Measures

- Proportion of children and young people with access to healthy food
- Number of children and young people with tooth decay
- Proportion of children and young people considering themselves to be in good or excellent health
- Proportion of children and young people estimated to have an emotional, mental health or behavioural problem
- Proportion of 12 year olds considering themselves to be in good or excellent health
- Proportion of 16 year olds considering themselves to be in good or excellent health

... are safe and nurtured

Safety Indicator 1 Children and young people live in safe housing

Measures

- Proportion of children and young people feeling concerned about family conflict
- Proportion of children and young people living in households with financial hardship
- Number of children and young people experiencing homelessness

Safety Indicator 2 Children and young people are safe from preventable injury

Measures

- Number of children and young people presenting to emergency departments with potentially preventable hospitalisations
- Number of deaths of children and young people being attributed to preventable/unintentional injury
- Number of police cautions or fines issued for failing to safely restrain passengers under 16 years
- Number of children and young people 5-13 years attending a swimming safety program

Safety Indicator 3 Children and young people are safe from abuse and neglect

Measures

- Number of children and young people being admitted to out-of-home care
- Proportion of children twelve months old or under being notified to the child protection system
- Proportion of children five years being notified to the child protection system

Safety Indicator 4 Children and young people are safe from crime

Measures

- Proportion of children and young people feeling unsafe in their local area at night
- Number of children and young people who are victims of offences reported to police
- Number of arrests involving young people 10-17 years

... are happy, inspired and engaged

Wellbeing Indicator 1 Children have early experiences that enhance their development

Measures

- Proportion of children with special needs, birth to five years, attending approved child care services
- Proportion and number of three-year-old Aboriginal children enrolled in a quality pre-school program
- Proportion of children enrolled in a quality pre-school program in the year before attending fulltime school

Wellbeing Indicator 2 Children and young people are connected to family, friends and culture

Measures

- Proportion of children and young people participating in cultural activities
- Proportion of children and young people attending cultural venues and events
- Proportion of children and young people feeling connected to adults in their home
- Proportion of children and young people feeling connected to adults in their school
- Proportion of children and young people feeling connected to adults in their community
- Proportion of children and young people with one or more friends, in whom they can confide

Wellbeing Indicator 3 Children and young people play and participate in recreational activities

Measures

- Proportion of children and young people participating in organised activities outside of school hours
- Proportion of children and young people participating in sport or recreational physical activities

Wellbeing Indicator 4 Children and young people are leading satisfied lives

Measures

- Proportion of children and young people feeling optimistic about life
- Proportion of children and young people reporting a medium to high level of satisfaction with life
- Rate of suicide for children and young people

... are successful learners

Education Indicator 1 Children enter the school system ready to take advantage of the learning environment

Measures

- Proportion of children developmentally vulnerable in one or more of five domains under the Australian Early Development Census (AEDC) when they enter school
- Number of children receiving early childhood early intervention supports through the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) or with an approved NDIS plan before entering school

Education Indicator 2 Children and young people's experience of learning is positive

Measures

- Proportion of Year 1 students reading at an age-appropriate level or better
- Proportion of Year 3 students achieving at or above national minimum standard in reading, writing or numeracy
- Proportion of Year 5 students achieving at or above national minimum standard in reading, writing or numeracy
- Proportion of Year 7 students achieving at or above national minimum standard in reading, writing or numeracy

Education Indicator 3 Children and young people are engaged in school, further education, training or work

Measures

- Proportion of young people fully engaged in school, work or further education and training
- Proportion of young people with disability, partially or fully engaged in school, work or further education and training
- Rate of attendance for students enrolled in school
- Proportion of young people completing a senior secondary certificate of education qualification or equivalent by 19 years

... participate actively in society

Citizenship Indicator 1 Children and young people develop skills for an independent life

Measures

- Proportion of young people 14-15 years that are literate
- Proportion of young people 14-15 years that are numerate
- Proportion of young people 15-19 years that are financially literate
- Proportion of young people 16-19 years with a driver's licence
- Proportion of young people 15-19 years satisfied with their level of independence
- Average hours of paid employment for young people 15-19 years
- Proportion of young people 15-19 years not currently living with their parents
- Proportion of Year 10 students achieving at or above proficient standard in the Australian curriculum civics and citizenship assessment

Citizenship Indicator 2 Children and young people participate in decisions that affect them directly and the wider society

Measures

- Proportion of children and young people feeling able to have a say on important issues
- Proportion of young people 18 years enrolled to vote

Citizenship Indicator 3 Children and young people are engaged in community activities

Measures

- Proportion of children and young people participating in volunteering
- Proportion of children and young people participating in community support groups

