

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 ...

have a good start in life, beginning before birth

live in safe and stable housing

have opportunities to contribute to their communities

are supported to know, respect and celebrate their abilities, beliefs, cultures, languages and communities

have access to a quality education

have opportunities to play, express themselves creatively and enjoy free time

are connected to supportive and trusted adults and networks

live without violence, abuse or exploitation

live in healthy families and communities, free from poverty and discrimination

have pathways to economic participation and independent living

are empowered to make choices that benefit their health and happiness

are portrayed positively

make safe decisions about alcohol, drugs and relationships

have safe and supported digital access

have opportunities to establish and maintain friendships

are supported to achieve their learning potential

experience physical and mental wellbeing, and have access to quality health care and support

are supported to successfully transition through education into employment

have a say in matters that affect them directly

have opportunities to influence matters of current and future significance