Communities and Justice

Carer Self-assessment and

Application for Continuation of Supported Care Allowance

*Use this form for care arrangements in which a relative/kin carer has been allocated:*

* *all aspects of parental responsibility*
* *some aspects of parental responsibility, including residence (at a minimum).*

**Applicant details**

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| Name of child:  |  | Date of birth:  |   |
| Name of carer/s: |  |
| Address:  |  |
| Phone:  |  | Ema[i](http://www.facs.nsw.gov.au)l:  |  |

**Application for Continuation of Supported Care Allowance**

Under the NSW Child Protection (Working with Children) Act 2012, you are required to obtain a working with children check (WWCC) if you are in a paid or voluntary role involving face-to-face contact with children.

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| Act(s) name[Child Protection (Working with Children) Act 2012 New South Wales](https://legislation.nsw.gov.au/view/html/inforce/current/act-2012-051) |  |
| WWCC | Do you have a current WWCC? *(Yes/No)* |  | Date of expiry: |  |
| Your WWCC number: |  |

**Carer self-assessment**

Under the NSW Children and Young Person’s (Care and Protection) Act 1998, you are required to complete an annual self-assessment.

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| Residence | Are the parent/s living in the same household or at same address? *(Yes/No)* |  |
| Do the parent/s visit the child at the carer’s address?  *(Yes/No)* |  |
| Family time | Does the child maintain contact and participate in family time with their parents? *(Yes/No)* |  |
| If yes, provide details of family time arrangements. |  |
| If no, provide information about why family time is not occurring. |  |
| Culture | Do you think the child has their cultural needs met? *(Yes/No)* |  |
| If no, what additional supports needed for this? |  |
| Health | Does the child have any health or wellbeing needs for which you require support? *(Yes/No)* |  |
| If yes, provide details |  |
| Education | Is child enrolled & attending school? *(Yes/No)* |  | School type *(preschool, primary, high, special, other)* |  |
| Name of school |  |
| If the child is not at school, are they participating in other education, vocational training or are they employed? *(Yes/No)* |  |
| If yes, provide details. |  |
| Comments | Let us know about anything else you would like to add. |  |

**DECLARATION BY CARER/S**

* I certify that the abovementioned child resides with me and I provide primary care.
* I will advise DCJ immediately if there are any changes to this care arrangement.
* I will advise DCJ if the child’s parent/s is/are residing with the child.
* I understand that it is an offence under the *NSW Child Protection (Prohibited Employment) Act 1998* for a person convicted of a serious sex offence to be an authorised carer.
* I state that the information contained within this application is correct to the best of my knowledge.

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|  | Signature | Name of authorised carer | Date |
| Applicant 1 |  |  |  |
| Applicant 2 |  |  |  |