A child may need a licence if they’re under school leaving age and taking part in:

* films, plays, concerts or other public performances that the audience pays to see, or that take place on licensed premises.
* any sporting events or modelling assignments where the child is paid.

The applicant must apply to the child’s local council for a child performance licence. Check a child’s local council using the child’s postcode to apply for a child performance licence [**here**](https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-child-performance-licence).

Applications for performance licences must be submitted at least 21 days in advance of when the licence is required, to ensure the relevant checks can be made. If the child will not be with their parent they must be supervised by a registered chaperone approved by the council.

For further information and advice please contact:  
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Child Employment and Exclusions Team  
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* [**Performance Licence Application**](https://www.solihull.gov.uk/sites/default/files/2023-11/Performance-Licence-application-Nov-23_0.docx)