

Is savethechildren.org.uk legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 80/100

savethechildren.org.uk

Verdict

80

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

savethechildren.org.uk appears legitimate.

Our checks found nothing pointing to fraud. Ordinary care still applies when you pay or sign in.

Not Scam

Safe for Login

Low Risk

Assessed 2026-08-10 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 70%.

What this site appears to be

Official Save the Children UK site soliciting donations and volunteers, describing programs and providing transparency (registration numbers, contact info, reports).

Evidence status and limitations

- Evidence completeness: UNKNOWN
- The real-world operator identity was not independently verified.
 - Module-level completeness metadata is unavailable for this legacy report.

At a glance

The checks that decide most of this verdict.

Malware engines	None flagged it VirusTotal	CLEAR
Google Safe Browsing	Not listed Google	CLEAR
Abuse reports on the host	0 reports AbuseIPDB; shared hosting inflates this count	NOTED
Domain age	28 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 1999 5000 snapshots	CLEAR
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by WE1	NOTED

The page as captured

No screenshot is retained for this report.

Key findings

- Automated classification: Not Scam.
- Domain age: more than 10 years (registration continuity).
- Public web-archive history exists since 1999.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

This website is the UK-facing Save the Children charity site, presenting humanitarian and development programmes, child health and education work, emergency appeals, volunteering, fundraising, charity shops, and one-time or recurring donation options to support children and families internationally.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No phishing, impersonation, blacklist, or conflicting-identity contradictions were observed. The site's charitable purpose, accountability-oriented content, established historical continuity, and clean available reputation signals converge on an apparently legitimate website, although the real-world operator identity is not independently verified. Automated interaction testing produced substantial page changes, console errors, and two non-whitelisted external posts; these are attributed to behavioural or implementation characteristics rather than treated as evidence of fraud because no hidden forms, wallet activity, cloaking, password-exfiltration form, or other high-risk abuse pattern was detected.

EVIDENCE

- Domain registration record: registered 1998-07-29; age 28.05 years.
- Web archive: 5,000 snapshots spanning 1999-04-18 to 2024-12-15, with 26 years tracked.
- Homepage and interaction testing: 2 successful runs; 4,174 maximum DOM changes after interaction, 10 console errors, and 2 non-whitelisted external posts.
- Homepage: no login form, hidden form, wallet connection, wallet-sensitive activity, clipboard hijacking, or suspected brand impersonation detected.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The About, Accountability and transparency, Our Finances, Contact, and annual-report material presents a charity-oriented identity with registration information, contact details, financial reporting, safeguarding information, and public accountability content. No financial-services licence is claimed or independently verified; this is a disclosure and verification matter relevant to the site's donation and non-profit model, not evidence of a scam. The available third-party broker-context check produced no match, while the site's long registration history, reputable corporate registrar, and transport-security configuration support an established-site assessment without independently proving the operator's legal identity.

EVIDENCE

- Accountability and transparency pages: registration numbers, financial information, reports, and safeguarding material are presented.
- Registration record: registrar CSC Corporate Domains, Inc.; expiration date 2027-07-29.
- Site transport encryption: TLS certificate issued by WE1, validation level DV, valid to 2026-09-21T19:51:29+00:00.

What to Verify Next

Before credential or payment interactions, an institution or prospective donor should compare the registration identifiers shown in the accountability material with the relevant UK charity registry, confirm that the payment destination and donation recipient correspond to the intended organisation, and use contact details independently confirmed through an official offline or previously trusted route. Payment-protection terms should also be reviewed for the specific transaction method.

EVIDENCE

- Accountability pages: provide registration identifiers suitable for independent registry comparison.
- Contact and donation pages: provide the site-controlled channels and transaction flow to be checked against an independently confirmed official route.

Summary Verdict

Available evidence is consistent with an established, apparently legitimate website and supports a high-trust, low-risk posture. No contradictory indicators were identified, but the operator's real-world identity remains likely rather than independently verified.

Infrastructure Integrity

The website is protected by Cloudflare's CDN and WAF, with observed traffic terminating on CDN edge infrastructure rather than an exposed origin server. The technical hosting record identifies Cloudflare, Inc. in the United States on AS13335; this is a mitigating infrastructure characteristic, not proof of legitimacy.

Closing Assessment

Normal browsing and routine charitable use are proportionate, while independent identity, payment-protection, and transaction-recipient checks should be completed before submitting credentials or payment details.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-10 by the TrustSniffer Analysis Engine from the evidence in this report.

What the analysis found

No rule findings contributed to this verdict.

Identity verification

Status	LIKELY
Identity score	80/100
Identity verification confidence	80%

- Trusted social count=5

Identity verification measures whether the site can be independently connected to a real-world brand or person. It is separate from the classification confidence.

What TrustSniffer observed

First-party facts recorded during the assessment of savethechildren.org.uk.

- The request stayed on savethechildren.org.uk. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under CSC Corporate Domains, Inc. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by com., across 2 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2027-07-29. NOTED
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 1999-04-18. CLEAR
- It is hosted on CLOUDFLARENET, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	CSC Corporate Domains, Inc
Hosting	CLOUDFLARENET - Cloudflare, Inc., US
Country	US
Server IP	2606:4700::6812:360
Name servers	mary.ns.cloudflare.com., tom.ns.cloudflare.com.
SSL issuer	WE1
SSL expiry	2026-09-21
Domain age	28.05 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	2027-07-29
Archive first seen	1999-04-18
Archive snapshots	5000
Reputation	VirusTotal: 0 flagged AbuseIPDB: 0 reports Google Safe Browsing: 0 matches

About this assessment

A trust score summarises the evidence TrustSniffer could collect about savethechildren.org.uk at assessment time. It is a starting point for your own judgement, not a guarantee: a high score means the signals were consistent with a legitimately operated site, a low or critical score means several risk patterns were present.

TrustSniffer assesses a website from the evidence it can collect at a point in time: domain registration and age, hosting and certificate, the content the site served, and third-party reputation feeds. A score is a summary of that evidence, not a guarantee and not a legal finding. There is no human rating and no user review in it. A site can change after it is assessed.

