

# Department of Family and Community Services, State Government of New South Wales

2011 – 2019

**Other Names:** • DoCS

## Details

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The Department of Family and Community Services is a New South Wales state government department established in 2011. It replaced the Department of Human Services which was active from 2009 to 2011. The Department of Family and Community Services provides services and assistance to disadvantaged families, individuals and communities in New South Wales. Community Services is an agency within the Department of Family and Community Services. In July 2019, it became the new Department of Communities and Justice.

The Department of Family and Community Services is made up of the following divisions and offices :

- Aboriginal Housing Office;
- Ageing, Disability and Home Care;
- Community Services;
- Corporate Services;
- Housing NSW;
- Strategy and Policy; and
- Office of the Children's Guardian.

## More info

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### Chronology

- Department of Youth and Community Services, State Government of New South Wales (1976 - 1988)
- Department of Family and Community Services, State Government of New South Wales (1988 - 1991)
  - Department of Health and Community Services, State Government of New South Wales (1991 - 1992)
  - Department of Community Services, State Government of New South Wales (1992 - 2009)
  - Department of Human Services, State Government of New South Wales (2009 - 2011)
- **Department of Family and Community Services, State Government of New South Wales (2011 – 2019)**
  - Department of Communities and Justice, State Government of New South Wales (2019 - current)

### Related Entries

### Related Organisations

- [Community Services, Department of Family and Community Services \(2009 - 2019\)](#)  
Community Services became an agency of the Department of Family and Community Services in 2011.

## Resources

- Armitage, Catherine, [Abuser who got away with it to be focus of hearings](#), The Sydney Morning Herald, 15 August 2013
  - NSW Government Department of Family and Community Services, [Were you in out-of-home care?](#), 2016
  - [Publications - Department of Family and Community Services](#), OpenGov NSW, 2014
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