

# Department of Families, State Government of Queensland

17 February 2001 – 12 February 2004

**Other Names:** • Families Department

## Details

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The Department of Families was created on 17 February 2001. Previously known as the Department of Families, Youth and Community Care, following the State general elections on 17 Feb 2001, the Department's title was changed to the Department of Families. The Department had responsibility for juvenile justice facilities. On 12 February 2004 the Families Department (including the Child Protection Branch) was abolished. Its functions were transferred to two newly-created departments: Communities and Child Safety.

## More info

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### Chronology

- Family and Youth Services Department, State Government of Queensland (9 June 1987 - 14 December 1987)
  - Family Services Department, State Government of Queensland (14 December 1987 - 7 December 1989)
    - Family Services and Aboriginal and Islander Affairs Department, State Government of Queensland (7 December 1989 - 25 January 1996)
      - Department of Family and Community Services, State Government of Queensland (25 January 1996 - 26 February 1996)
        - Department of Families, Youth and Community Care, State Government of Queensland (26 February 1996 - 22 February 2001)
- **Department of Families, State Government of Queensland (17 February 2001 – 12 February 2004)**
  - Communities Department, State Government of Queensland (12 February 2004 - 3 April 2012)
  - Child Safety Department, State Government of Queensland (12 February 2004 - 26 March 2009)

### Related Entries

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- [Therapeutic Adolescent Residential Assessment Unit \(1995 - 2001\)](#)
- [Cleveland Youth Detention Centre \(1980 - current\)](#)
- [John Oxley Youth Detention Centre \(1987 - 2001\)](#)
- [Brisbane Youth Detention Centre \(July 2001 - current\)](#)