

# Avila Family Group Home

1972 – 1996

## Details

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Avila Family Group Home, in Wavell Heights, was run by the Order of the Sisters of Mercy. It opened in 1972 and closed in 1996.

Avila Family Group Home was one of four off-site homes established and staffed by St Vincent's Home for Children. It was licensed in November 1972.

A publication from 1976 stated that there were 6 children at Avila, ranging in age from 8 to 15. When this book was written, the houseparents at Avila also had two children of their own (Ann Amen, 1976, p.16).

## More info

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### Chronology

- **Avila Family Group Home (1972 – 1996)**
  - Narnia Family Group Home (1996)

### Related Entries

#### Run by

- [Sisters of Mercy, Brisbane Congregation \(1861 - current\)](#)

#### Related Organisations

- [St Vincent's Home for Children \(1935 - 1971\)](#)  
St Vincent's Home for Children established and staffed Avila Family Group Home.
- [Virginia Share House \(1978? - current\)](#)  
The children were moved to Avila when Virginia Share House closed.

## Records

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### Records

- [St Vincent's Orphanage Records \(1872 - 1983\)](#)
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