

Family Home, Mount Gambier

1972 –

Details

The Family Home, Mount Gambier was established by the Department for Community Welfare in 1972. It provided emergency and short-term care for children while a family crisis was being assessed or while other placement options were being determined. The Family Home, Mount Gambier, accommodated less than 8 children. The date of closure for the Family Home, Mount Gambier, is not known.

The Family Home, Mount Gambier was established at 8 Acacia Street, Mount Gambier, by the Department for Community Welfare in 1972.

'Family homes' generally accommodated eight children or less in a family style setting. They provided emergency and short-term care for children while a family crisis was being assessed or while other placement options were being determined. The family home parents were not paid a salary by the Department but were provided with rent-free accommodation at the home and received a subsidy for each child in residence.

The date of closure of the Family Home, Mount Gambier, is not known.

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- [Department for Community Welfare, South Australian Government \(1972 - 1990\)](#)

Family Home, Mount Gambier was run by the Department for Community Welfare and its successors.

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- [Government Child and Social Welfare Client Files, State Records of South Australia \(1900 - 2014\)](#)