

# Port Pirie Family Home

1972 – 1980

## Details

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Port Pirie Family Home was the new name given to Port Pirie Cottage in 1972. Run by the government this Family Home in Port Pirie provided emergency and short-term care for children while a family crisis was being assessed or while other placement options were being determined. Family Homes accommodated up to eight children. Port Pirie Family Home closed in 1980.

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'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.

Port Pirie Family Home closed in 1980.

## More info

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### Chronology

- Port Pirie Cottage (1962 - 1972)
  - **Port Pirie Family Home (1972 – 1980)**

### Related Entries

#### Run by

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

#### Related Glossary Terms

- [Family Home \(1960s - current\)](#)

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