

Department of Health and Human Services, State of Tasmania

1998 – 2018

Other Names: • DHHS

Details

The Department of Health and Human Services succeeded the Department of Community and Health Services in 1998. Through its Children and Youth Services program the Department ran child and youth welfare services, including out of home care and adoptions, in Tasmania. In 2018 the Children and Youth Services program and the department's functions regarding child and youth welfare were moved to the newly formed Department of Communities Tasmania.

More info

Chronology

- Social Services Department, State of Tasmania (1934 - 1961)
 - Social Welfare Department, State of Tasmania (1961 - 1983)
 - Department for Community Welfare, State Government of Tasmania (1983 - 1989)
 - Department of Community Services, State of Tasmania (1989 - 1993)
 - Department of Community and Health Services, State of Tasmania (1993 - 1998)
- **Department of Health and Human Services, State of Tasmania (1998 – 2018)**
 - Department of Communities Tasmania (2018 - 2022)
 - Department for Education, Children and Young People, Tasmanian Government (2022 - current)

Related Entries

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- [Monomeeth Family Group Home \(c. 1981 - c. 2011\)](#)
- [Malmesbury Family Group Home \(c. 1981 - 2009\)](#)
- [Reeve House \(1992 - 2011\)](#)
- [Mental Health Services \(1989? - current\)](#)
- [Southern Parenting Centre \(c. 1989 - current\)](#)
- [Queen Alexandra Maternity Hospital \(1908 - 1999\)](#)
- [Royal Hobart Hospital \(1938 - current\)](#)
- [Mardon Family Group Home \(c. 1981 - 2000?\)](#)
- [Mersey General Hospital \(1958 - 1995\)](#)
- [Ashley Home for Boys \(1926 - 1999\)](#)

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- [Naramarrindi Family Group Home \(c. 1983 - c. 2005\)](#)
- [Ashley Youth Detention Centre \(1999 - current\)](#)
- [Connellen Family Group Home \(c. 1981 - 2005?\)](#)
- [Cornwall Family Group Home \(c. 1981 - 2005?\)](#)
- [Danbury Family Group Home \(c. 1981 - c. 1987\)](#)
- [Kiah Family Group Home \(1985 - c. 2000\)](#)
- [Eastville Family Group Home \(1981 - c. 1987\)](#)
- [Lucinda Family Group Home \(1980 - 1986\)](#)
- [Miranda Family Group Home \(1980? - 2005?\)](#)
- [Rochebank Family Group Home \(c. 1981 - 2009\)](#)
- [Parenting Centres \(c. 1993 - current\)](#)
- [Willowbend Family Group Home \(1990? - 2005?\)](#)
- [Woodlands Family Group Home \(c. 1985 - 2000?\)](#)
- [Haldon Family Group Home \(c. 1985 - 2000?\)](#)

Related Events

- [Listen to the children: review of claims of abuse from adults in state care as children, Ombudsman Tasmania \(2003 - 2006\)](#)
The Department of Health and Human Services assisted with the *Listen to the Children* inquiry.
- [Inquiry by the Auditor-General into Out of Home Care, Tasmania \(2011 - 2012\)](#)
The Department of Health and Human Services ran the child protection system.
- [Select Committee on Child Protection, Tasmania \(2010 - 2011\)](#)

Related Glossary Terms

- [Aboriginal Child Placement Principle \(1983 - current\)](#)

Related Legislation

- [Personal Information Protection Act 2004, Tasmania \(2004 - current\)](#)

Related Organisations

- [Adoptions and Permanency Services](#)

Resources

- [Jane Monaghan interviewed by Caroline Evans for the Forgotten Australians and Former Child Migrants oral history project](#), 30 August 2012

Records

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- [Children and Youth Services Records \(1926? - current\)](#)
 - [Case Files of the Child Welfare Division \(North West Office\) \(1943 - 2002\)](#)
 - [Case Files of the Child Welfare Division \(Northern Office\) \(1932 - 2003\)](#)
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