Subsidised Institution

Details

Subsidised institution (or scheduled institution) is a term that has been used to describe an out-of-home care institution which received a government payment for each eligible child accommodated there. The subsidies were sometimes referred to as inmate subsidies or capitation grants, and in some jurisdictions institutions receiving subsidies were known as Approved Institutions or Approved Children's Homes. For most of the twentieth century the amounts paid for Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal children differed.

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