

Department of Families, Fairness and Housing, State Government of Victoria

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Other Names: • DFFH

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Details

The Department of Families, Fairness and Housing (DFFH), State Government of Victoria was established in 2021. Previously, it was the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS). The department is responsible for child protection, prevention of family violence, housing, disability, multicultural affairs, LGBTIQ+ equality, veterans, and the offices for Women and Youth. The Care Leavers Records Service, which provides access to Victorian government records of institutional 'care' and out-of-home care is part of DFFH.

More info

Chronology

- Department of Community Welfare Services, State Government of Victoria (1978 1985)
 - Community Services Victoria, State Government of Victoria (1985 1992)
 - Health and Community Services, State Government of Victoria (1992 1995)
 - Department of Human Services, State Government of Victoria (1995 December 2014)
 - Department of Health & Human Services, State Government of Victoria (January 2015 2021)
 - Department of Families, Fairness and Housing, State Government of Victoria (2021)

Related Entries

Related Organisations

 Care Leaver Records Service, Freedom of Information Unit, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing (2017 - current)

Holds

- Victorian Government Wardship and/or Out of Home Care Records (1864 current)
- 'Closed' Agency and General Correspondence Files [Charities Board of Victoria] (1923 1983)
- Children's Protection Society Records (1970 1995)
- Lutheran Children's Home records held by the Victorian Government (c. 1950 c. 1980)
- Menzies Homes Client Records (c. 1914 c. 2014)
- Voluntary Children's Homes Files (1921 1989)
- Admission and Discharge Register of Wards [Bayswater Boys' Homes] (1943 1950)

- Trainee Information and Departmental Administration records [Winlaton, Nunawading Youth Residential Centre, Melbourne Youth Justice Centre] (c. 1951 c. 1999)
- Child Information and Departmental Administration records, Turana, Baltara Reception Centre, Langi Kal Kal and Malmsbury Youth Training Centres, Melbourne Youth Justice Centre (c. 1950 c. 2005)
- Hartnett House and Melbourne City Mission Maternity Home Records (1900 1983)
- Allambie records held by the Victorian Government (1961 1990)
- Ballarat Reception Centre records held by the Victorian Government (c. 1960 1990)
- Langi Kal Kal records (c. 1956 1993)
- Miralee Reception Centre records (1964 1986)
- Malmsbury Youth Training Centre records (c. 1967 2001)
- Records of the Antonian Institute for Children and Antonian Children's Home (c.1959 c.1979)
- Ballarat Town and City Mission records (c.1887 1973)

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