

Redress

National Redress Scheme

Closes 30 June 2027

The National Redress Scheme was established following recommendations from the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse, for people who experienced institutional child sexual abuse.

If you are thinking of making an application for Redress, the Find & Connect web resource holds information about the institutions you were in, and how to apply for any records that may exist about your time in 'care'.

For more information about Redress, and the free and confidential Redress Support Services, please visit the [National Redress Scheme website](#) or call the National Redress Information Line on 1800 737 377.

Territories Stolen Generations Redress Scheme

Closes 28 February 2026

The Territories Stolen Generations Redress Scheme is a financial and wellbeing package that makes payments in recognition of the harm caused by removal from family or community. The scheme provides support to Stolen Generations survivors who were removed from their families or communities in the Northern Territory, before 1 July 1978, the Australian Capital Territory, before 11 May 1989 or the Jervis Bay Territory.

For more information see: <https://www.findandconnect.gov.au/entity/territories-stolen-generations-redress-scheme-australian-government/> and <https://territoriesredress.gov.au/>

Victorian Redress for Historical Institutional Abuse

Expected to close June 2026

Redress for Historical Institutional Abuse is for people who experienced physical, emotional or psychological abuse and neglect as children in institutional settings in Victoria before 1990.

To be eligible, applicants must have lived as a child in a Victorian institution for at least 6 months (in total) before 1 January 1990, and experienced physical, psychological, or emotional abuse or neglect in the Victorian institution.

Victorian Stolen Generations Reparations Package

Closes 31 March 2027

Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people who were first removed from Victoria aged under 18 by a government or non-government agency before 31 December 1976, for a period of time that resulted in the experience of loss of family, community, Culture, identity and language.

For more info: <https://www.findandconnect.gov.au/entity/stolen-generations-reparations-package-victorian-government/> and <https://www.vic.gov.au/stolen-generations-reparations-package>

For more info: <https://services.dffh.vic.gov.au/redress>

Victorian Forced Adoption Redress Scheme

Closes February 2028

This scheme provides financial redress and support to the many mothers who continue to live with the serious, complex and ongoing effects of their experience of forced separation.

The scheme is open to mothers who gave birth in Victoria, or were a Victorian resident but gave birth interstate, and who were forcibly separated from their newborn babies prior to 1990.

For more info: <https://www.vic.gov.au/redress-forced-adoptions>

Western Australian Stolen Generations Redress Scheme

End date unknown

This scheme is for members of the Stolen Generations who were removed as children from their families in WA prior to 1 July 1972.

Distribution of payments will commence in late 2025, delivering individual payments of \$85,000 in recognition of the harm and trauma caused by the removal of children from their families, communities, culture and Country.

For more info: <https://www.wa.gov.au/organisation/department-of-the-premier-and-cabinet/stolen-generations-redress-scheme>

Payment scheme for former British child migrants

This scheme is open to any former British child migrant who was alive on 1 March 2018 or the beneficiaries of any former child migrant who was alive on 1 March 2018 and has since passed away. Applicants must have been sent from England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man under the age of 16 and prior to 1971 to be eligible.

For more information see: <https://www.findandconnect.gov.au/entity/payment-scheme-for-former-british-child-migrants-uk-government/> and <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/payment-scheme-for-former-british-child-migrants-guidelines/payment-scheme-for-former-british-child-migrants-guidelines>

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