

# Community Services Victoria, State Government of Victoria

1985 – 1992

## Details

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Community Services Victoria (CSV) came into being in 1985. Formerly, it was known as the Department of Community Welfare Services. A number of functions were transferred from the Department of Health to the new CSV in 1985, including intellectual disability services, maternal and child health, kindergartens and child care.

## More info

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### Chronology

- Department for Neglected Children, State Government of Victoria (1901 - 1924)
  - Children's Welfare Department, State Government of Victoria (1924 - 1960)
    - Social Welfare Branch, State Government of Victoria (1960 - 1970)
    - Social Welfare Department, State Government of Victoria (1970 - 1978)
      - 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 Health, State Government of Victoria (2021 - current)

### Related Entries

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- [Allambie Reception Centre \(1961 - 1990\)](#)  
Date: 1985 - 1990
- [Winlaton \(1956 - c. 1991\)](#)  
Date: 1985 - 1992
- [Langi Kal Kal \(1965 - 1993\)](#)  
Date: 1985 - 1992
- [Malmesbury Youth Training Centre \(1965 - 2023\)](#)  
Date: 1985 - 1992
- [Acheron Youth Training Centre \(c. 1966 - 2008\)](#)  
Date: 1985 - 1992
- [Ashdene Boys' Home \(1966 - 1988\)](#)  
Date: 1985 - 1988
- [Baltara Reception Centre \(1968 - c. 1992\)](#)  
Date: 1985 - 1992

- [Miralee Reception Centre \(1963 - 1986?\)](#)
- [Western Youth Welfare Service, State of Victoria \(1975 - 1985?\)](#)  
Date: 1985 - ?
- [Turana \(1955 - 1993\)](#)  
Date: 1985 - 1992
- [Ivanhoe Girls' Hostel \(1965? - 1993?\)](#)
- [Departmental Family Group Homes, Victoria \(1956 - 2000s\)](#)
- [The Gables Residential Unit 101 \(1985 - c. 1992\)](#)

## Resources

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- Community Services Victoria, Statewide Services Redevelopment Team, *Discussion paper on the redevelopment of services for children and young people in Allambie, Baltara and Winlaton*, 1986
- Jaggs, Donella, *Victoria -- institutions for children and young people, 1850-1980 / compiled by Donella Jaggs, staff of the Criminal Justice Administration Unit, School of Community Services and Policy Studies, Phillip Institute of Technology ; designed by Sue Kinkead*, 1990
- Department of Community Services, *Annual Reports: Community Services Victoria*, 1985 - 1992

## Records

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### Records

- [Victorian Government Wardship and/or Out of Home Care Records \(1864 - current\)](#)
- [Records of Victorian Adoptions \(c. 1908 - current\)](#)
- [Ward Index Cards \(1960 - 1986\)](#)
- [Voluntary Children's Homes Files \(1921 - 1989\)](#)
- [Departmental Children's Homes Files \(1955 - 1987\)](#)

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