

# Family Information, Networks and Discovery, Department of Health & Human Services

November 2010 – June 2019

**Other Names:** • FIND

## Details

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Family Information, Networks and Discovery (FIND) was a unit within the Department of Health & Human Services (DHHS) that assisted persons who were born or adopted in Victoria to access information and records about their adoption. FIND was formerly known as the Adoption and Family Records Service. FIND also offered the supported release of former ward, child protection or “out of home care” records. Applications for these records in the first instance are made through the Care Leaver Records Service located in the Freedom of Information (FOI) unit of DHHS. In July 2019, FIND became known as Adoption Information Services, within the Department of Justice.

## More info

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### Chronology

- Adoption and Family Records Service, Department of Human Services (c. 1984 - November 2010)
  - **Family Information, Networks and Discovery, Department of Health & Human Services (November 2010 – June 2019)**
    - Adoption Information Services, Department of Justice and Community Safety (2019 - current)

## Related Entries

### Related Organisations

- [Department of Human Services, State Government of Victoria \(1995 - December 2014\)](#)  
FIND was established by the Department of Human Services in 2010.  
Date: November 2010 - 2014
- [Department of Health & Human Services, State Government of Victoria \(January 2015 - 2021\)](#)

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