

# Care Leaver Records Access Unit

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**URL:** <https://dcj.nsw.gov.au/children-and-families/out-of-home-care/about-out-of-home-care/accessing-your-care-records.html>

## Details

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The Care Leaver Records Access Unit was established around 2009. The unit assists former state wards, people that were in foster care and anyone who spent time in a children's home access their records about their time in care.

For the Care Leaver Records Access Unit to provide access to records held by the Department of Communities and Justice an application form must be completed (available [via this link](#)). Another form must be completed to amend personal records.

Until 2019, the Care Leaver Records Access Unit sat within Community Services. It became part of the new Department of Communities and Justice in July 2019.

## More info

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### Related Entries

#### Related Organisations

- [Department of Communities and Justice, State Government of New South Wales \(2019 - current\)](#)  
The Care Leaver Records Access Unit is part of the Department of Communities and Justice

### Resources

- NSW Government Department of Family and Community Services, [Were you in out-of-home care?](#), 2016

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