

# Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services Department, State Government of Queensland

3 April 2012 – 12 December 2017

**Other Names:** • Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services

## Details

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The Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services Department was established in March 2012. It holds records relating to institutions operated by the State. The government department was formerly known as the Communities Department. Child Safety Services is part of the Department, it is the Queensland Government agency for child protection and adoption services. On 12 December 2017, the Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services split into the Department of Communities, Disability Services and Seniors and the Department of Child Safety, Youth and Women.

Under Departmental Arrangements Notice (No. 1) 2012, the Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services was established on 3 April 2012, following the dissolution of the Department of Communities.

The Department is responsible for:

- Adoption
- Carers
- Child protection services
- Community recovery
- Community services
- Disability services
- Home and community care
- Homelessness
- Incorporation of associations and cooperatives
- Registration of charitable and community purpose organisations
- Seniors
- Social inclusion
- Women's policy and Office for Women
- Youth affairs

## More info

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### Chronology

- Department of Family and Community Services, State Government of Queensland (25 January 1996 - 26 February 1996)

- Department of Families, Youth and Community Care, State Government of Queensland (26 February 1996 - 22 February 2001)
  - Department of Families, State Government of Queensland (17 February 2001 - 12 February 2004)
    - Child Safety Department, State Government of Queensland (12 February 2004 - 26 March 2009)
      - Communities Department, State Government of Queensland (12 February 2004 - 3 April 2012)
- **Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services Department, State Government of Queensland (3 April 2012 – 12 December 2017)**
  - Department of Child Safety, Youth and Women, State Government of Queensland (12 December 2017 - 12 November 2020)
    - Department of Children, Youth Justice and Multicultural Affairs, State Government of Queensland (2020 - 2023)
      - Department of Child Safety, Seniors and Disability Services, State Government of Queensland (2023 - 2024)
        - Department of Families, Seniors, Disability Services and Child Safety, State Government of Queensland (2024 - current)

## Related Entries

### Related Organisations

- [Vietnamese Community in Australia, Queensland Chapter \(1979 - current\)](#)  
In 2014 the Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services funded the Vietnamese Community in Australia, Queensland Chapter.

## Resources

- [Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services Department \(Agency ID 11461\)](#), Queensland State Archives website, No date

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