

# Department for Child Protection and Family Support, State of Western Australia

27 May 2013 – July 2017

**Other Names:** • DCPFS

## Details

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The Department for Child Protection and Family Support (DCPFS) was created on 17 May 2013 as a new name for the Department for Child Protection. It is the lead agency responsible for the care and protection of children in Western Australia. On 1 July 2017, the Department for Child Protection and Family Support became part of the new Department of Communities, and its functions were taken over by Child Protection and Family Services (CPFS).

The Department for Child Protection and Family Support was the new name given to the Department for Child Protection on 17 May 2013. The functions of the department did not change.

## More info

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### Chronology

- Department for Community Services, State of Western Australia (1 January 1985 - 1 October 1992)
- Department for Community Development, State of Western Australia (1 October 1992 - 1 July 1995)
  - Department for Family and Children's Services, State of Western Australia (1 July 1995 - 1 July 2001)
  - Department for Community Development, State of Western Australia (1 July 2001 - 30 June 2007)
  - Department for Child Protection, State of Western Australia (1 July 2007 - 16 May 2013)
- **Department for Child Protection and Family Support, State of Western Australia (27 May 2013 – July 2017)**
  - Child Protection and Family Support, State of Western Australia (July 2017 - current)
  - Department of Communities, State Government of Western Australia (2017 - current)

### Related Entries

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- [Bamburra Hostel \(1970 - current\)](#)
- [Cooinda \(1966 - current\)](#)
- [Gelorup Residential Group Home \(2013? - current\)](#)
- [Westview \(1981 - current\)](#)

- [Jibson House \(2011 - 2014\)](#)
- [Kalgoorlie Group Home \(1987 - current\)](#)
- [Waringarri Group Home \(1982 - current\)](#)
- [Darlington House \(1983 - current\)](#)  
Date: 2013 -
- [Bentley House \(2007? - current\)](#)
- [Kalgoorlie Group Home, Graeme Street \(1993? - current\)](#)

### Related Organisations

- [Case Review Panel \(1 March 2006 - current\)](#)  
The Case Review Panel provided advice to the Director General of the Department for Child Protection and Family Support.
- [Adoption Services, Child Protection and Family Support \(1994? - current\)](#)  
Past Adoption Information and Services is the Department for Child Protection and Family Support's service for people with enquiries relating to past adoptions.

### Related Legislation

- [Children and Community Services Act 2004, Western Australia \(2004 - current\)](#)  
The Department for Child Protection and Family Support administers the *Children and Community Services Act 2004*.

## Records

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### Records

- [Youth Justice Records \(July 1994 - current\)](#)
  - [Client Files, Child Protection and Family Support \[and its predecessors\] \(1921 - current\)](#)
  - [Family Information Research System \(1921 - current\)](#)
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