

# Child Protection and Family Support, State of Western Australia

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**Other Names:** • CPFS

**URL:** <https://www.wa.gov.au/organisation/department-of-communities/child-protection>

## Details

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Child Protection and Family Support is part of the Department of Communities, a department of the State Government of Western Australia created on 1 July 2017. Child Protection and Family Support provides the services that were previously delivered by the Department for Child Protection and Family Support. In 2018, Child Protection and Family Support ran 22 residential care homes – 14 metropolitan and 8 regional group homes.

## More info

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### Chronology

- 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)
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### Related Entries

#### Ran

- [Bamburra Hostel \(1970 - current\)](#)
- [Cooinda \(1966 - current\)](#)
- [Darlington House \(1983 - current\)](#)
- [Bentley House \(2007? - current\)](#)
- [Kalgoorlie Group Home, Graeme Street \(1993? - current\)](#)
- [Gelorup Residential Group Home \(2013? - current\)](#)
- [Westview \(1981 - current\)](#)
- [Kalgoorlie Group Home \(1987 - current\)](#)
- [Waringarri Group Home \(1982 - current\)](#)

### Related Organisations

- [Adoption Services, Child Protection and Family Support \(1994? - current\)](#)
- [Case Review Panel \(1 March 2006 - current\)](#)
- [Department of Communities, State Government of Western Australia \(2017 - current\)](#)

#### **Related Legislation**

- [Children and Community Services Act 2004, Western Australia \(2004 - current\)](#)

#### **Holds**

- [Records of the Department of Child Protection and Family Support, and predecessors \(1894 - current\)](#)

## Resources

- Rosser, Debra, *Administration records: a largely untapped source of information for people who were in out-of-home care as children*, Comma, 2016

## Records

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### Records

- [Files - Community Welfare \("A" Series\), State Records Office of Western Australia \(25 August 1908 - 23 December 1990\)](#)
  - [Client Files, Child Protection and Family Support \[and its predecessors\] \(1921 - current\)](#)
  - [Family Information Research System \(1921 - current\)](#)
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