

Catholic Family Welfare Bureau (Archdiocese of Melbourne)

1956 – 1998

Details

The Catholic Family Welfare Bureau – Archdiocese of Melbourne was previously known as the Catholic Social Service Bureau. It was a Catholic social work organisation that administered applications for children to be admitted to Catholic children's Homes in Victoria. It also counselled single mothers and arranged foster care placements and adoptions. The Catholic Family Welfare Bureau was approved as an adoption agency under the Victorian legislation in 1966. In 1998, it became known as Centacare Catholic Family Services.

More info

Chronology

- Catholic Social Service Bureau - Archdiocese of Melbourne (1935 - 1956)
 - **Catholic Family Welfare Bureau (Archdiocese of Melbourne) (1956 – 1998)**
 - Centacare Catholic Family Services (1998 - 2011)
 - CatholicCare Victoria (2011 - current)

Related Entries

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- [Cortona Hostel \(1973? - 1989?\)](#)

Resources

- [Catholic Family Welfare Bureau \(1935-1998\)](#), Finding Records, No date

Records

Records

- [Adoption Records \(copies\) \(1907 - current\)](#)
 - [Voluntary Children's Homes Files \(1921 - 1989\)](#)
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