

# Youth Residential Centre

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Youth Residential Centre is a term from the Victorian *Children and Young Persons Act* 1989. It described an institution for the detention of offenders under the age of 15. Young people aged 15 or over were detained in a Youth Training Centre. The term also appeared in the *Children Youth and Families Act* 2005, which provides that a child (aged 10 to 15) found guilty of an offence can be ordered to be detained in a Youth Residential Centre.

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