

Depot

Details

A depot (or receiving depot) was a type of institution for children. In the nineteenth century and twentieth century, a receiving depot was an institution for the temporary admission of children, from which they would be admitted into a placement in a children's Home or foster care. Depots also provided short-term accommodation between placements. From the mid-twentieth century, these institutions were known as reception centres.

[Click here to see the full Find & Connect glossary](#)

More info

You can view this page online by visiting <https://www.findandconnect.gov.au/entity/depot/>