

# Dependent Children Register Cards

c. 1945 – 1972

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**To access these records:**

Please contact the Care Leaver Records Access Unit, Community Services:

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Website: <https://www.facs.nsw.gov.au/families/out-of-home-care/about-out-of-home-care/were-you-in-out-of-home-care>

**Reference Number**

Quote this number to access your records: State Records Authority of New South Wales Series Number, 14659

**Records Location**

These records are held by [State Archives and Records Authority of New South Wales \(June 1961 - current\)](https://www.records.nsw.gov.au/series/14659)

## Details

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The Dependent Children Register Cards are arranged alphabetically by surname. These cards relate to children born between 1945 and 1972 who were admitted to State care (there are some exceptions). They record the name of the child, registration number (State ward 'B' file number), date and place of birth, religion, parent's name and address, allowance rate and particulars of movement, name and address of guardian, admission and transfer date and classification. Children were discharged from State care when they turned eighteen, or were adopted or were reunited with their natural family.

## Access Conditions

Access to these records is currently restricted. In New South Wales, records relating to individuals, such as case files and correspondence are closed to public access for 100 years. Records such as registers and indexes are closed to public access for 80 years.

Care Leavers wishing to access records about themselves will need to complete a Care Leaver Records Access Application Form (downloadable from the Care Leaver Records Access Unit website or available at a Community Services Centre). Completed application forms with proof of identity can be sent to the Care Leaver Records Access Unit, or lodged with a Community Services Centre. For further information please contact the Care Leaver Records Access Unit.

## Records

Quantity: 25 boxes

# More info

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## Organisations in these records

### Related Legislation

- [Child Welfare Act 1923, New South Wales \(1923 - 1939\)](#)

### Related Organisations

- [Child Welfare Department, State Government of New South Wales \(1923 - 1970\)](#)
- [Department of Child Welfare and Social Welfare, State Government of New South Wales \(1970 - 1973\)](#)

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