

# Immigrant Children's Files [School Attendance/Licensing Branch, Department of Community Services, NSW]

1947 – 1976

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**To access these records:**

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

Postal Address: Care Leaver Records Access Unit, Community Services,  
Department of Communities and Justice, Locked Bag 5000, Parramatta NSW 2150

Phone: 1300 137 160 or (02) 9716 2500

Email: [CareLeaverRecordsAccessUnit@facs.nsw.gov.au](mailto:CareLeaverRecordsAccessUnit@facs.nsw.gov.au)

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, 14782

**Records Location**

These records are held by [Care Leaver Records Access Unit \(2009? - current\)](#)

## Details

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Immigrant Children's Files are files that relate to young people entering the country who were under 21 years of age and had no parent or blood relative responsible for them in Australia. These migrants, sponsored by organisations such as the Big Brother Movement and Dr Barnardo's Homes, were supervised by Child Welfare Officers when they were placed in the community. The files include medical reports, reports on the immigrant children and correspondence relating to their placement.

Quantity: 22 cartons, 44 boxes (part).

## Access Conditions

Access to these records is restricted. People wishing to access restricted records can either contact their nearest Community Services Centre to apply or they can post the information; an application form must be completed together with proof of identity provided.

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. Individuals can apply to request access to records in this series.

# More info

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## Resources

- Museums of History NSW, [Child/Youth Migration in the 20th Century](#), No date
  - Council of Australasian Archives and Records Authorities (CAARA), [Child Migrants: Accessing records held by Commonwealth and State Archives](#), March 2010
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