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# Registers Of The Arrival And Discharge Of Immigrant Children [School Attendance/Licensing Branch, Department of Community Services, NSW]

1953 – 1964

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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, 14783

**Records Location**

These records are held by [State Archives and Records Authority of New South Wales \(June 1961 - current\)](https://www.sara.nsw.gov.au/holdings/series/14783)

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## Details

Registers Of The Arrival And Discharge Of Immigrant Children recorded the monthly arrivals and discharges of immigrant children between 1953 to 1956 and 1960 to 1964. The registers' arrival entries generally give names, ages and whether the child was nominated by an individual or sponsored by an organisation, such as Fairbridge, Big Brother or Dr Barnardo's. The discharge entries give a name, age, type of nomination, and a reason for discharge from the guardian. Statistics separated into three age groups of boys and girls are included.

Quantity: 2 volumes

## 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.

## More info

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### Organisations in these records

#### Related Organisations

- [Child Welfare Department, State Government of New South Wales \(1923 - 1970\)](#)
- [Big Brother Movement \(1925 - current\)](#)
- [Fairbridge Farm Schools \(1935 - 1973\)](#)
- [Dr Barnardos in Australia \(1966 - c. 1995\)](#)

### 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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