

# Depots, Homes And Hostel Files [School Attendance/Licensing Branch, Department of Community Services]

1970 – 1973

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**Reference Number**

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**Records Location**

These records are held by [State Archives and Records Authority of New South Wales \(June 1961 - current\)](#)

## Details

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Depots, Homes And Hostel Files contain applications for licences to conduct a depot, home or hostel. On 1 November 1969, amendments to Part VII of the Child Welfare Act became effective, and, as a result, all places defined as a Depot, Home or Hostel which provided residential care for six or more children up to 16 years of age had to be licensed in terms of the new provisions. These files give full details of the facilities offered, staff and their qualifications, proposed alterations to premises, etc. Correspondence regarding the application and correspondence from the individuals concerned is also included.

Quantity: 6 boxes

## Access Conditions

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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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## Organisations in these records

### Related Organisations

- [Department of Community Services, State Government of New South Wales \(1992 - 2009\)](#)

## 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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