

Applications and Associated Correspondence for Compassionate Allowances

1913 – 1971

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To access these records:

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Records Location

These records are held by [Tasmanian Archives \(2011 - current\)](#)

Details

The Applications and Associated Correspondence for Compassionate Allowances contains case files of individuals who applied for financial assistance from the state government. Since poverty often led to children becoming wards of state, these files may contain valuable information for some Care Leavers and their families.

Access Conditions

Closed D75

D75 means these records are closed to the general public for 75 years from the date of the last entry in them. People wishing to access these records should contact Adoptions and Permanency Services After Care Support Program, which is run by the Department of Communities Tasmania. Applicants will be required to fill out a Personal Information Protection (PIP) form. How access is provided once permission is granted will depend on the file. Usually Adoption and Permanency Services request it back and then provide access or copies. Staff at the Tasmanian Archive and Heritage Office may be able to assist you in finding other relevant records.

Records

The case files contain personal details such as the name of the individual, where they lived, their place of birth, occupation, earnings, name of husband or wife, and children's names and dates of birth. They may also include information about the situation that led to the need for help, rent paid, and whether or not relatives were able to help support the applicant.

More info

Organisations in these records

Related Organisations

- [Charitable Grants Department, State of Tasmania \(1901 - 1934\)](#)
- [Social Services Department, State of Tasmania \(1934 - 1961\)](#)

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- [Social Welfare Department, State of Tasmania \(1961 - 1983\)](#)

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