

General Welfare Case Files

1915 – 1994

URL: <http://search.archives.tas.gov.au/default.aspx?detail=1&type=S&id=AA226>

To access these records:

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Reference Number

Quote this number to access your records: Tasmanian Archives Series Number, AA226

Records Location

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

Details

The General Welfare Case Files concern children who were wards of state, child migrants, and individuals or families who applied for financial assistance from the government between 1915 and 1994.

Access Conditions

Closed D75 years

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 General Welfare Case Files were created by the merger of case files from several different series. A number of their titles contain file numbers to case files in other series but not all of these have survived. File titles include the names of children.

The following abbreviations have been used in the titles of the case files. They are: NCD – Neglected Children’s Department, CSD – Children of the State Department, CGD – Charitable Grants Department, SSD – Social Services Department, ILP- Infant Life Protection.

More info

Organisations in these records

Related Organisations

- [Charitable Grants Department, State of Tasmania \(1901 - 1934\)](#)
- [Children of the State Department, State of Tasmania \(1918 - 1934\)](#)
- [Social Services Department, State of Tasmania \(1934 - 1961\)](#)
- [Social Welfare Department, State of Tasmania \(1961 - 1983\)](#)
- [Department for Community Welfare, State Government of Tasmania \(1983 - 1989\)](#)
- [Department of Community Services, State of Tasmania \(1989 - 1993\)](#)
- [Department of Community and Health Services, State of Tasmania \(1993 - 1998\)](#)

Related Archival Series

- [Master Index to Case Files \(1920 - 1989\)](#)

The Master Index to Case Files sometimes provides a reference to General Welfare Case Files.

Resources

- Coldrey, Barry, [Good British stock: child and youth migration to Australia](#), 1999

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