

Record Cards of Infants in the Care of Foster Mothers and Nursing Homes

1947 – 1961

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Records Location

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

Details

The Record Cards of Infants in the Care of Foster Mothers and Nursing Homes contain personal details of children under five years old temporarily placed in a foster or nursing home between 1947 and 1961.

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

This correspondence concerns the care of children under five according to the *Infants' Welfare Act* 1935, Part VII. The Social Services Department created the records.

More info

Organisations in these records

Related Legislation

- [Infants' Welfare Act 1935, Tasmania \(1935 - 1961\)](#)

Related Organisations

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

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