

# Case Files of the Child Welfare Division

1939 – 1972

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**To access these records:**

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Website: <https://www.decyp.tas.gov.au/children/adoptions-and-permanency-services/>

**Reference Number**

Quote this number to access your records: Tasmanian Archives Series Number, SWD66

**Records Location**

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

## Details

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The Case Files of the Child Welfare Division contain personal information about children who came under the auspices of the Child Welfare Division of the Social Services Department and its successors between 1939 and 1972.

## 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 files include state wide case files, including welfare officers' reports, records of court appearances, and other correspondence. They also include some child migration files.

The Tasmanian Archives also hold an index (Series SWD61) to these case files to assist with identification of records relating to an individual.

## More info

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### Organisations in these records

#### Related Organisations

- [Children of the State Department, State of Tasmania \(1918 - 1934\)](#)
- [Social Services Department, State of Tasmania \(1934 - 1961\)](#)
- [Child Welfare Division \(c. 1953 - 1980\)](#)
- [Social Welfare Department, State of Tasmania \(1961 - 1983\)](#)

### Resources

- Council of Australasian Archives and Records Authorities (CAARA), [Child Migrants: Accessing records held by Commonwealth and State Archives](#), March 2010

## Records

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### Related Contact Details

- [Adoptions and Permanency Services - Contact Details](#)

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