

# Department for Child Protection and Family Support, State of Western Australia

27 May 2013 – July 2017

**Other Names:** • DCPFS

## Details

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The Department for Child Protection and Family Support (DCPFS) was created on 17 May 2013 as a new name for the Department for Child Protection. It is the lead agency responsible for the care and protection of children in Western Australia. On 1 July 2017, the Department for Child Protection and Family Support became part of the new Department of Communities, and its functions were taken over by Child Protection and Family Services (CPFS).

The Department for Child Protection and Family Support was the new name given to the Department for Child Protection on 17 May 2013. The functions of the department did not change.

## More info

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### Chronology

- Department for Child Protection, State of Western Australia (1 July 2007 - 16 May 2013)
  - **Department for Child Protection and Family Support, State of Western Australia (27 May 2013 – July 2017)**
    - Child Protection and Family Support, State of Western Australia (July 2017 - current)
    - Department of Communities, State Government of Western Australia (2017 - current)

### Related Entries

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- [Cooinda \(1966 - current\)](#)
- [Bamburra Hostel \(1970 - current\)](#)
- [Westview \(1981 - current\)](#)
- [Waringarri Group Home \(1982 - current\)](#)
- [Darlington House \(1983 - current\)](#)
  - Date: 2013 -
- [Kalgoorlie Group Home \(1987 - current\)](#)
- [Kalgoorlie Group Home, Graeme Street \(1993? - current\)](#)
- [Bentley House \(2007? - current\)](#)
- [Jibson House \(2011 - 2014\)](#)

- [Gelorup Residential Group Home \(2013? - current\)](#)

#### Related Organisations

- [Adoption Services, Child Protection and Family Support \(1994? - current\)](#)  
Past Adoption Information and Services is the Department for Child Protection and Family Support's service for people with enquiries relating to past adoptions.
- [Case Review Panel \(1 March 2006 - current\)](#)  
The Case Review Panel provided advice to the Director General of the Department for Child Protection and Family Support.

#### Related Legislation

- [Children and Community Services Act 2004, Western Australia \(2004 - current\)](#)  
The Department for Child Protection and Family Support administers the *Children and Community Services Act 2004*.

## Records

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### Records held by other organisations

- [Youth Justice Records \(July 1994 - current\)](#)  
Youth justice records before July 1994 have been under the control of the child welfare authorities. People who are looking for youth detention records should contact the Department for Child Protection and Family Support for pre-July 1994 records and the Department for Corrective Services for post-July 1994 records.
- [Client Files, Child Protection and Family Support \[and its predecessors\] \(1921 - current\)](#)
- [Family Information Research System \(1921 - current\)](#)

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