

Uniting NEWPIN restoration program

aims to restore children in out-of-home care to the care of their parents by creating and supporting safe family environments

2022-23 RESULTS

There are **6** Newpin Centres in total



In 2021, Newpin accepted

80 family referrals

supporting restoration of children to their parents

During a challenging period presented by COVID-19 pandemic

55 children were restored

to their parent/s

47.0%

Restoration rate was achieved in 2022-23

About the program

Newpin is a free service specialising in restoration through a therapeutic lens for both children and parents.

Newpin is funded by Department of Communities and Justice under a performance-based contract until September 2027.

Eligibility criteria

- Families with at least one child under the age of 6
- The family has been assessed as suitable for restoration
- Child/ren are in statutory OOHC for least three months (or will be)
- The parent/s can attend a Newpin centre twice a week.

Newpin programs includes:

- Assessment and Reviews
- Family Time
- Personal Development Program
- Therapeutic support Group
- Partners' Parenting Groups
- Therapeutic Play

Referrals to the program

DCJ and NGO caseworkers are encouraged to refer families. Newpin enrolment does not affect PSP funding packages.

DCJ Caseworker can refer within ChildStory by creating a 'New Service Request' and then selecting 'request an external referral'.

NGO Caseworker can email NewpinNSW@Uniting.org for a Newpin NGO referral form.

37%

of Newpin families are Aboriginal

Successful program completion for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families is consistent compared to non-Aboriginal families

Newpin Practice Framework



Further information can be sought by emailing OOHCSocialBenefitBondPilots@dcj.nsw.gov.au