

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

2023-24 RESULTS

There are **6** Newpin Centres in total

NEWCASTLE

WYONG

BIDWILL

OATLANDS

INGLEBURN

PORT KEMBLA

In 2022, Newpin accepted

79 family referrals

supporting restoration of children to their parents

50 children were restored

to their parent/s

56.2%

Restoration rate was achieved in 2023-24

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.

Newpin programs includes:

- Supported family time to assist parents in putting learning into practice
- Parenting education program
- Therapeutic support group
- Therapeutic play
- Regular reports to referrers on the families progress with reflections by parents.

32%

of Newpin families are Aboriginal

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

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
- Children to be restored are able to attend Newpin once a minimum of week with their parent/s.

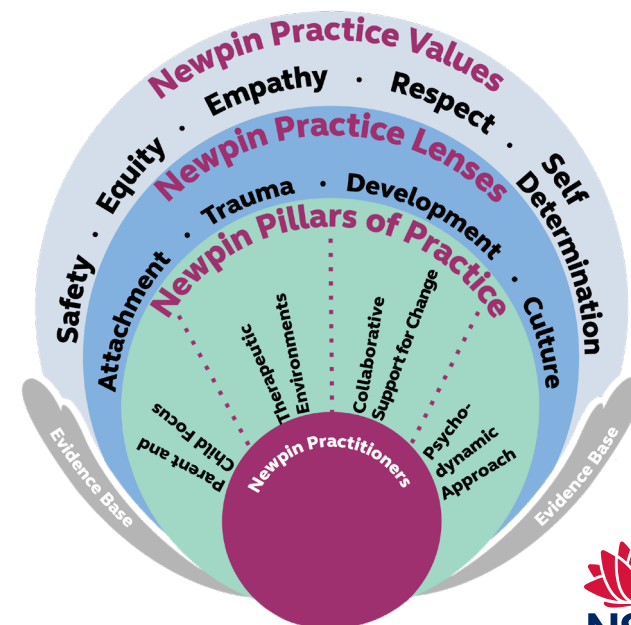
Referrals to the program

DCJ and NGO caseworkers are encouraged to refer eligible single parents and couples

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.

Newpin Practice Framework



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