

Program Profile

Program name	Family Restoration
Location/s	Hobart & Launceston
Client group	Children
Internal stakeholders	Team Leader, Senior Practitioners, Family Support Specialists
External stakeholders	Child Safety Services (CSS), local service providers
Program or project description	<p>54 reasons' Family Restoration program uses a holistic model to engage families, with the aim of supporting children, who have previously been removed by CSS, to safely return to the care of the parents and/or guardians. Support is targeted specifically at families who have been identified and assessed by CSS as ready for family restoration.</p> <p>The service works closely with parents, children and young people to build family capacity and support the safe and sustainable restoration of families by providing targeted, transparent, and explicit support and ensuring the voice of children and youth is heard at all levels. Those working in the service also work closely with other key stakeholders including Child Safety Services (CSS), to overcome personal and/or environmental barriers to children's safety and build the strength, capacity and protections required for families to provide a consistent, safe, and nurturing home environment for their children.</p> <p>The service aims to build family capacity by modelling direct contact with children utilising a range of evidence-based parenting programs to support parents to understand how these programs can be utilised. We use partnership, outcomes-based, strengths-perspective and family-centred approaches when working with families.</p>
Additional information	The program is currently funded until June 2026.