



ATSI\* children are **11 times** more likely to be in out of home care than non-Aboriginal children

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**55,300** received child protection services in 2019-20, almost **8 times** the rate of non-Indigenous children

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# PROTECT OUR FAMILIES

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families are fast approaching the removal rates of the Stolen Generations\*

Lack of supports for Aboriginal mothers and families experiencing family violence leads to homelessness and child removals




Since the National Apology to the Stolen Generations in 2008, the amount of Aboriginal children in out-of-home has increased



Wiyi Yani U Thangani Report (2020)

If removals continue at the current rate, the population of ATSI children in out-of-home care will more than **double in the next 10 years**

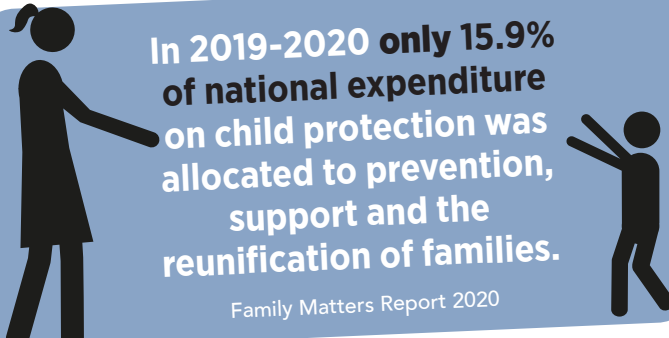


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Between 2016-17 and 2019-20 the rate of ATSI children in care rose while in the same period, the number of non-Indigenous children in care declined

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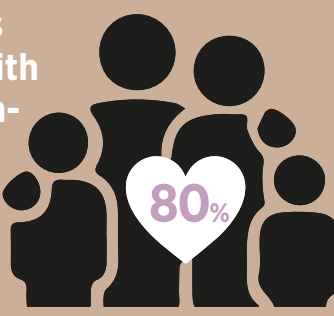
In 2019-2020 **only 15.9%** of national expenditure on child protection was allocated to prevention, support and the reunification of families.



Family Matters Report 2020

ATSI children are less likely to be reunified with their families than non-Indigenous children

Over **80%** who were reunified were likely to stay unified



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