

Shelter accommodation

Shelters provide safe and affordable crisis accommodation for people who don't have a safe place to sleep.

How can I get to a shelter?

Shelters are available to people facing homeless, including people living in an unsafe situation. Getting a place at a shelter is prioritised based on each person's needs and the needs of any accompanying children. Shelters also consider:

- safety concerns (for you, other residents and staff)
- your health and mobility needs
- your ability to live in a communal environment.

To access a shelter, you can contact them directly or call Housing Connect on 1800 800 588. If a shelter is unable to provide you a place, they will refer you to Housing Connect for support and assistance.

What does it cost?

Shelter accommodation is affordable with rent set at 25 per cent of your income, plus any Commonwealth Rent Assistance you may be eligible for.

Shelters may ask for a bond of up to two weeks' rent. If you can't pay the bond upfront, you can discuss payment plans with your shelter worker.

What can I expect at a shelter?

You can expect to be supported in a safe and respectful environment.

Shelters provide on-site support 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

They will help you identify and work towards your housing and other goals for life.

All residents are required to treat staff and their other residents with care and respect.

What shelters can help me?

Homes Tasmania funds shelters across the state that provide crisis accommodation and support for people.

Young people (13-20 years of age)

Region	Residents	Service	Contact
South	Young women	Mara House	6231 2782
	Young women	AK Young Women's Emergency Accommodation	6272 7751
	Young men	Launch Youth	6224 3090
	Young men	Youthcare	6273 9215
North	Young women	Karinya Youth Services	6331 0774
	Young men	Youth Futures	6331 6622
North-West	Young women and men	Youth Family Community Connections – Burnie	6431 9230
	Young women and men	Youth Family Community Connections – Devonport	6424 7375

Women with or without children

Region	Residents	Service	Contact
South	Women with or without children	Hobart Women's Shelter	6273 8455
	Women with or without children	Jireh House	6232 3850
	Women with or without children	McCombe House	6228 1099
	Young women (under 25) with or expecting a child	Hobart City Mission – Small Steps Program	6215 4200

North	Women with or without children	Magnolia Place (Launceston Women's Shelter)	6344 5322
	Young women (15-19) with or expecting a child	Karinya Young Mums	6331 8403
North-West	Women with or without children	North West Tasmania Women's Shelter	6425 1382
	Women with or without children	Oakleigh Accommodation Services	6430 4100

Men

Region	Residents	Service	Contact
South	Men without children	Bethlehem House	6234 4594
North	Men with or without children	Orana House	6326 6133
North-West	Men without children	Oakleigh Accommodation Services	6430 4100
	Men with or without children	Marram Place (Devonport Men's Shelter)	6779 2863

Need help now?

If you don't have anywhere safe to sleep tonight, call Housing Connect 24 hours a day, 7 days a week on 1800 800 588.