

Guiding  
young people to  
learn skills, make  
better decision and  
create pathways  
for an independent  
future



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Support for young people  
in care and beyond

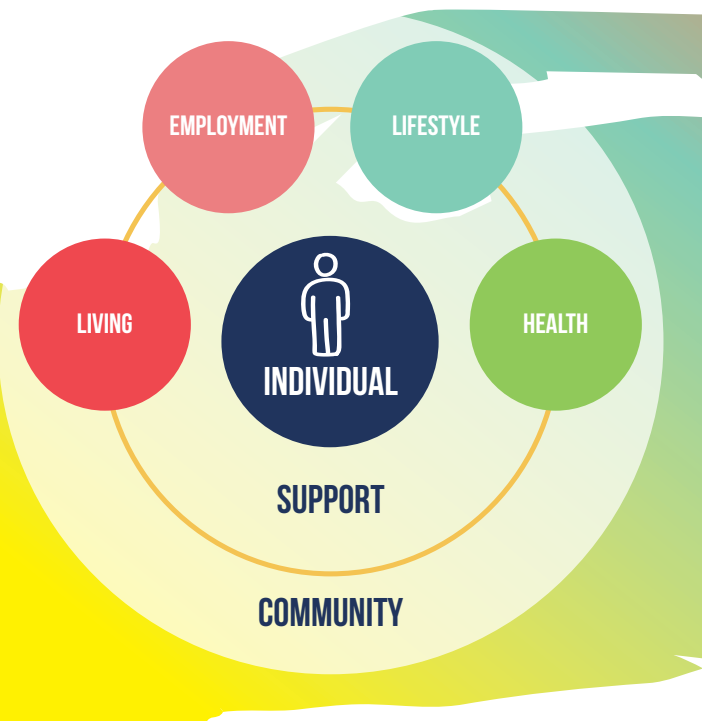


**YOUTH BLOOM Transition Services** is designed to help young people in care and beyond to learn to be independent in a healthy, fun and safe way.

This support program is available for young people, aged between 15 and 21 who live at the Gold Coast or in Logan, to ensure they get support through the early stages of adulthood.

This program aims to provide support as early as possible and avoid negative environmental and personal influences on young people leaving care once they turn 18.

Supports are ideal for those with common needs such as absence of formal support, underdeveloped skills, lack of community engagement, right through to more complex needs including autism spectrum disorder (ASD), depression, anxiety, alcohol and other drug (AOD) issues, intellectual impairment and physical disability.



## Eligibility

- + 15 – 21 years of age
- + Living in or have lived in 'out-of-home' care under the guardianship of the Department of Children, Youth Justice and Multicultural Affairs
- + Have a disability, mental health support needs or other reasons that make being on their own difficult.

## Services include

- + Securing and maintaining housing
- + Support navigating social housing, shared accommodation and private rental options
- + Help identify strengths and skills
- + Work through goals and skills required to reach them
- + Work alongside decision makers
- + Assistance with Centrelink
- + Navigate education options
- + Assist with applications such as Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal (QCAT), National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS), Youth Housing and Reintegration Services (YHARS), Transition to Independent Living Allowance (TILA)
- + Develop daily living skills such as cooking, transport, budgeting, social skills, communication skills
- + Increase community linkages to reduce social isolation

## Other support offered

- + Court attendance and access to legal support
- + Mental health and wellbeing issues
- + Referral to alcohol and other drugs (AOD) services
- + Anger management/stress management
- + Education and traineeship
- + Group activities
- + Individual art and craft activities
- + Physical activities/hiking/swimming/camping
- + Free items such as electronics, furniture, clothing and sport equipment through the GIVIT charity organisation.
- + Support to understand employment goals and how to reach them.

## What to expect

Our Transition Officers have specialised skills to understand a young person's needs and guide them into healthy, stable, and independent lives. Our team work directly with the young person, as the driver of their journey, and walk alongside them in a compassionate, supportive, and mentoring role.

## Cost

This program is government funded. There is no out of pocket expenses to the young person or family.