

How to access help if you are homeless across Australia

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Tasmania

Housing Connect is the place to go for information on housing in Tasmania. Housing Connect can help you find emergency accommodation to long term accommodation.

You can call Housing Connect for free on **1800 800 588** anytime.

If you would prefer to speak to someone face to face, then Housing Connect also have offices across Tasmania in Hobart, Rosny, Launceston, Devonport, Burnie, Queenstown and Smithton. For more information, and for office addresses, visit <http://www.dhhs.tas.gov.au/housingconnect>

Western Australia

Crisis Care: 9223 1111 (after hours) or free call **1800 199 008**

Homeless Advisory Services: **1800 065 892** (during office hours 8am-5pm)

EntryPoint Perth: **1800 124 684** or **6496 0001** (office)

Web address is www.entrypointperth.com.au

New South Wales

Link2home: **1800 152 152**

There is no cost. They will assess your situation then call services/providers for you/or pass on local information.

Link2home is a single statewide information and referral service to assist homeless people and those at risk of homelessness. The telephone service is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, every day of the year to provide information, assessment and referrals to homelessness services across NSW.

South Australia

Homelessness Gateway: Free call **1800 003 308** from a landline, any age, 24 hours, 7 days

Youth Gateway: Free call **1800 807 364** 12-25 years of age

Domestic & Aboriginal Violence Gateway: Free call **1800 800 098**

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Victoria

Opening Doors is a 24-hour statewide toll free number on **1800 825 955** that connects you with a housing and support worker.

The 1800 number will direct your call to a service closest to you, or if the call is outside business hours, it will be directed to Salvation Army Crisis Services.

Queensland

Homeless Hotline is a service that can help you by providing information about housing, advice and support and practical assistance such as where to get meals, showers and clothing.

Available 24 hours, 7 days a week. Phone **1800 474 753** or TTY **1800 010 222**.

Northern Territory

Shelter Me provides a directory of homeless services for the NT, and contains a comprehensive guide to services in all areas of the NT <http://www.shelterme.org.au/>

ACT

OneLink provides information and easy access to a wide range of support services in the ACT, including housing options and emergency accommodation. OneLink can provide information about public housing, community housing, private rental and other options. OneLink operates Monday to Friday from 8am to 6pm.

Phone: **1800 176 468**

Email: info@onelink.org.au

Website: <http://www.onelink.org.au/>