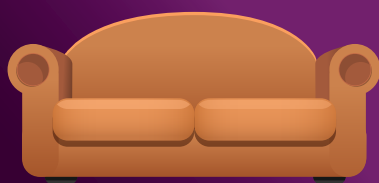


Youth Homelessness

What does it look like and what to do if someone presents?

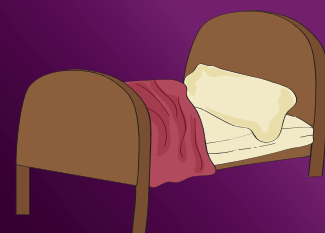
Young people who are experiencing homelessness are:



Couch Surfing



Living in 'severely' crowded dwellings



Live in supported accommodation

26%

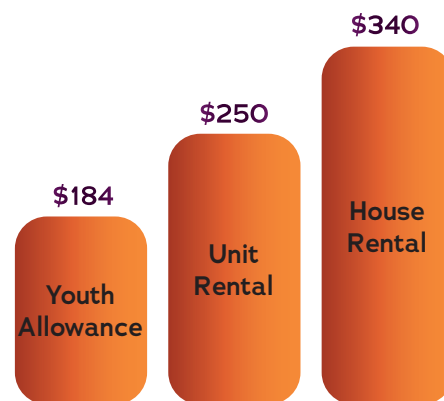
of people experiencing homelessness in Victoria are aged between 12 and 24 years

Family violence is the most commonly cited experience by young people seeking homelessness support.

Please turn over for useful contacts

- People moving to the area post COVID has created an increased demand on available housing and housing prices, young people have little chance in getting into the market.
- Wangaratta has no Youth Refuge. There are only Refuges in Wodonga, Albury or Shepparton for 16 – 17 year olds.
- Wangaratta has little supported accommodation while young people study – Youth Foyers exist in Shepparton or Melbourne.
- Wangaratta has no supported accommodation for young parents.

Rentals in Wangaratta are at their lowest vacancy ever.



Youth allowance = \$184 a week for rent. Wangaratta weekly advertised median rent is \$340 a week for a house and \$250 for a unit
**sourced from CoreLogic RP Data*

Statistics used from <https://www.yacvic.org.au/get-involved/youth-homelessness/>

WHO TO CALL

**Homeless
or at risk of
homelessness**

**Beyond Housing:
(03) 5722 8000**

Monday - Friday | 9am - 5pm

**St Kilda After Hours Crisis Line:
1800 825 955**

After 5pm, 7 days a week

**NESAY:
(03) 5720 2201**

Monday - Friday | 9am - 5pm

**Material
Aid**

**Anglicare:
(03) 5723 7900**

Monday - Friday | 9am - 5pm

**St Vincents:
(03) 5722 4959**

Monday - Friday | 9am - 5pm

If you are experiencing family violence call 1800 015 188 for the 24 hour State-wide Support and Intervention service. If you are unable to call the crisis line, you can email wdvcs@wdvcs.org.au. For emotional support 24 hours a day, call lifeline on 13 11 14.



nesay.com.au

