



RENT CHOICE YOUTH PROGRAM

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<https://www.facs.nsw.gov.au/housing/factsheets/rent-choice-youth>

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Our Young Parent Programs

Central Coast Family Support Services provides specialised supports to Young Parent (YP) families including;

- YP Rent Choice Youth (RCY)
- YP Weekly Support Group (CHAT)
- YP Preparation for Parenting Classes
- YP Casework



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WHAT IS RCY?

Rent Choice Youth (RCY) provides short to medium-term private rental assistance for people aged between 16 and 24 years who do not have a stable place to live.

At CCFSS we specialise in working with young parent families. Part of our Young Parents Casework Program, includes supporting eligible persons to access to the NSW Government Rent Choice Youth supports.

The RCY program helps young people to;

- Find a safe and affordable place to rent
- Assist with lease applications
- Provides financial support for rent payments for up to 36 months
- Establish work and study goals to help them become financially independent.

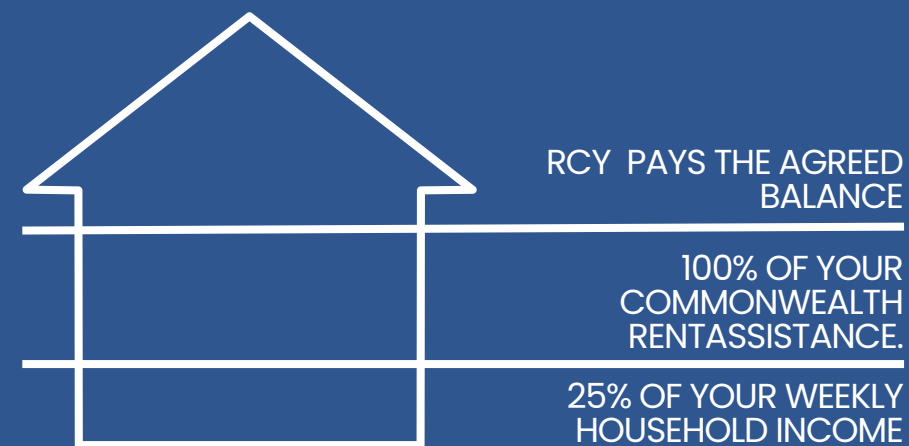
Eligibility criteria applies and can be discussed with a member of the intake team or RCY Caseworker.

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HOW DOES IT WORK?

For the first 12 months, you pay 25% of your weekly income plus 100% of any Commonwealth Rent Assistance you receive.

RCY then pay the rest directly to the landlord or real estate agent. The amount you pay will go up gradually after the first 12 months with support provided for up to 3 years.



ADDITIONAL SUPPORT

You may also be able to access additional support including;

- **Get Started:** up to \$850 to help pay for a holding deposit on a property and costs associated with searching for and securing private rental accommodation such as transport, clothing and haircuts and photocopying ID.
- **Brokerage:** to help pay for goods and services to set up a new home such as furniture, moving costs and study costs.

NEXT STEPS

If you would like to discuss whether CCFSS can assist you with accessing RCY please give us a call on 4340 1585.

Our caseworker will arrange an intake session to discuss your circumstance and eligibility.

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