

About GCYS:

Gold Coast Youth Service works with young people aged 12 to 25 years who are experiencing challenging times.

The Gold Coast Youth Service runs the following programs

- * Housing & Support Program (HASP)
Centre Based & Mobile case management support for 16-25 yrs who are homeless or at risk of homelessness
- * Youth Accommodation Program (YAP) 16 - 21 yrs or young families 16-25 yrs
- * Open Access Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm. Walk in or phone for information, advice and referral.
- * Use of facilities till 3pm (e.g. computer, shower and laundry)
- * Youth Access Support Services (YASS)
Early intervention & case management support 12 –21 yrs
- * Mobile Support Services (MSS)
Mobile case management support for 16- 25 yrs who are homeless or at risk of homelessness
- * Emergency Relief funding application.
- * Resource and Development Service (RADS)
- * COZ (Chill Out Zones)

GCYS can also provide information, advice and referrals to other support services where appropriate.

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HASP



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What Does HASP mean?

Housing And Support Program

The Gold Coast Youth Service **HASP** team is focused on providing support to vulnerable young people, who are homeless or at risk of homelessness. Sometimes things happen and for whatever reason, you either can't keep living where you are....or you become homeless.....or you might be at risk of having nowhere to live.

Who can access this?

Young people 16 to 25 years of age *who are:*

Sleeping on the beach/park/streets

Sleeping in a car

Staying at a mate's place

Staying at a relative's place short term

Unable to stay in one place for more than 3 months

Staying in a Hotel/Motel/Hostel

Living in a tent

Staying in a caravan short term

Living at home but desperately have to leave due to your well being

How do we support you?

Centre Based

We provide information, referral to other GCYS programs and external services, advocacy, short and long term case work and practical support for young people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness, feel disengaged from education, family or community or need someone to talk to about their situation.

Mobile Support

For those who have transport as a barrier, Youth workers can come out to you and it includes case management and community living support.

Youth Accommodation Program (YAP)

The YAP assists young people aged 16 to 21 years of age.

YAP provides externally supported Transitional Housing, including a practical life-skills program, to enable young people to live independently within their wider community.

What do *YOU* get out of it?

This is a *FREE* and confidential service so we will meet you where you feel safe.

- We keep it casual and relaxed.
- We can speak or act on your behalf.
- We can help you understand information before making decisions.
- We're *NOT* here to tell you what to do, we're here to support *YOU* on your journey for a happier life.

Basically we want to see young people doing well.

Contact us, ask to chat to a HASP worker

