

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

- * Youth Access Support Services (YASS)
Early intervention & case management support 12 –21 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)
- * 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
- * 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.

Other ways to contact us:

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**Youth Access &
Support Service**

YASS



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What Does YASS mean?

Youth Access Support Services

The Gold Coast Youth Service YASS Program is focused on providing early intervention supporting vulnerable young people, strengthening their relationships with their families and support networks.

Who can access this?

- We support young people aged 12 to 21 years of age
who are at risk of:
- disconnecting from their family/ community or support networks
- disengaging from school, training and/or employment
- harm, including self-harm
- homelessness.

Contact us, ask to chat to a YASS worker



How do we support you?

Our Youth Support Team can support you in 2 ways;

Access

Assist young people with questions and directions, to make informed decisions about, or be connected to, the services and support they need.

Support

Young people working with a Youth Support Worker achieve their plans and goals. There may be others involved in your support plan where appropriate.

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.

The Youth Support model aims to deliver four key outcomes; being that young people:

- experience positive relationships with their families and communities
- are engaged in education, training and/or employment
- lead healthy and violence free lives
- have safe and stable places to live

