

How do you get to

YOUTH 180

Families SA case managers
can request a referral to
Y180 from the Placement
Support Unit (PSU)

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Giving
young
people a
new
direction

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Y180 offers stability to young people in care, who have had many placement breakdowns.

Y180 stabilises young people in supported accommodation, and with mentors, the young person works toward independent living. The aim of the program is to secure stability in the longer term.

Young people are located as near as possible to the area they request. Y180 works in partnership with Families SA, who share financial responsibility to purchase household goods with funding and grants via brokerage money.

criteria

- Male or female, aged 14–18
- ready to work with a team to reach set goals
- is motivated to work towards independence
- is living in motel accommodation

aims

We aim to

- provide a safe and nurturing environment for the young person, to develop and reach their potential
- help the young person develop a routine, learn from natural consequences, and take responsibility for their decisions.
- to give young people access to other community services and establish a wide support network, to make the transition to independent living easier.

The young people learn independent living skills in six areas:

- daily living skills (cooking and cleaning, etc)
- self care, including health
- social development
- work and study skills
- money management
- housing, transport and community resources

What to expect...

Y180 provides the young person with accommodation, furniture and appliances. The young person is expected to make a financial contribution to their rent and food from their own income.

Support is tailored to the individual, and includes people like mentors, social workers and youth workers.

An application for housing is made to Housing SA on behalf of the young person before their 18th birthday, when they are in transition to independent living. The goods and furniture remain their own, to set up their new home once they are successful in the program.