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Are you an older adult looking for accommodation options?

What options are there for accommodation?

There are a number of different options available dependent upon your level of independence. Listed below are some organisations to contact for further information:

Independent Living :

Independent Houses - Office of Housing (see contact details below)

Independent flat and units – Council on the Ageing 9654 4443

Group Homes - Abbeyfield Society (55+) 9419 8222

Movable Units Scheme ('Granny Flat') 1300 655 049

What types of accommodation is available if I can't live independently?

To find out what options may be available to you contact the Department of Human Services Intake and Assessment Team on 1800 783 783.

Need Help moving?

Support Housing Limited (SHL) can offer assistance to people moving house with establishment and relocation costs. Contact them on 9859 8833 for more information.

Are you too young to meet eligibility criteria for some services?

Give the services a call anyway. They may review on a case-by-case basis or put you on a waiting list for when you reach the eligible age.

Do you feel that you need someone to assist you to have your voice heard?

There are a number of advocacy agencies that will be able to assist you and if needed, be 'your voice'. They include:

Action for More Independence & Dignity in Accommodation (AMIDA)
9650 2722

Action on Disability within Ethnic Communities (ADEC)
For people from a non-English speaking background or at least one parent from a non-English speaking country 9480 1666

Disability Justice Advocacy
9416 3488

Victorian Advocacy League for Individuals with a Disability (VALID) – Intellectual Disability on 9416 4003

Office of Housing for the Northern and Western Suburbs:

Ascot Vale	9371 6200
Broadmeadows	9309 1255
Carlton	9341 8200
Collingwood	9417 5144
Fitzroy	9417 7322
Footscray	9275 7515
North Melbourne	9326 6377
Preston	9479 0122
Richmond	9429 5174
Sunshine	9312 5022



Useful Contacts:

Housing Resource and Support	9340 5100
Metro West	9689 2279
SASHS Western (Sunshine)	9312 5424
Supported Housing Limited	9859 8833
North East Housing Service	9479 0700
Glenroy Housing Service	9300 2977
Abbeyfield Society (55+)	9419 8222
Movable Unity Scheme	1300 655 049
Seniors Information Victoria (50+)	1300 135 090