






Transition From Care Funding Support in Queensland

	TILA	YHARS (After Care Support)	EPCS	Youth Housing Essentials	Leaving Care CRC
Amount	Up to \$1,500	Up to \$5,000 (Eligibility Dependent)	up to \$16,600/yr* <small>*Amount will be indexed each financial year. Current for 2024/2025</small>	Up to \$5,000	Not Defined
How to Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child Safety, EPCS or Next Step Plus can apply on your behalf 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refer yourself by contacting one of the YHARS service providers A support worker can apply on your behalf 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refer yourself by contacting EPCS provider Child Safety or another support service can refer you 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Housing Service Centre, Child Safety or youth service/support service worker can apply on your behalf 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Your CSO can include CRC in your T2A plan or a support service case can be opened by Child Safety if you have already left care.
Who can access (Eligibility)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 15-25 years old Been in formal out-of-home-care (OOHC) for a continuous period of 6 months Be an Australian Resident Have a transition to independence plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 17-21 years old Are homeless or at risk of homelessness Are leaving, or have recently left the care of Child Protection or Youth Justice services. Be accessing support by YHARS or another support service 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Turned 18 after 1 July 2023 Must be Leaving care to transition to independent adult living Were subject to a child protection order (interim or finalised) up to your 18th birthday 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any young person who is transitioning from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> living in care (child safety) youth justice corrections temporary supported accommodation youth foyers. Must be supported by a youth service provider, government agency or Housing Service Centre. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All young people leaving care may be eligible to some brokerage funds from their Child Safety Service Centre. If you have already left care, your Next Step Plus can support you to access CRC funding through a support service case.
Who can help access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child Safety Next Step Plus Providers EPCS providers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child Safety Youth Justice & youth detention centres Youth services or other NGOs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extended Post Care Support (EPCS) providers (QR Code below) who will help you develop a financial support plan to assist utilising the funding 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Housing Service Centre, Child Safety or youth service/support service worker 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child Safety Officers and other Child Safety staff are able to support access.
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Conditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be used to support transition to independence plan. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be leaving care Money must be used for housing or other essential living costs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be leaving out-of-home care on your 18th birthday Be used to support the costs of living independently 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be used for on-off essential goods or services to support moving from government services to independent living 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Associated with goals in your T2A plan