

Youth
Support



Supporting your
child to thrive.

Uniting

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Our youth support programs help children and young people going through difficult times, or who are experiencing vulnerability, disadvantage or crisis.

We offer safe, supportive environments in schools and communities so children can learn new skills and make friends.

We also provide early intervention support for at-risk youth to help bring families together, build trust or break the cycle of disadvantage.

Our programs are provided in a safe and welcoming environment where your child can work toward their goals for the future and build their confidence.



Adolescent support

If you are concerned about your child and their home environment or are experiencing a difficult relationship breakdown with them, our Adolescent Support program can help repair those relationships. This program is open to children and young people aged 12-17 who are going through a crisis or displaying challenging behaviour.

We also provide short-term case management support to young people aged 10-15 who are at immediate risk of being placed in out-of-home care for the first time, or to support their return home.

We can also provide a safe and supportive home for children or young people who have experienced significant trauma and no longer live with their family.

Youth and family reconciliation

Help is available if you want to repair family relationships. Our Youth and Family Reconciliation program caters for young people between 15-25 experiencing challenges with their family and who are at risk of homelessness. The program supports you and your family to reconnect and repair your relationships through one-on-one coaching and mediation services.

Reconnecting relationships

We provide outreach support to children and young people to sort out worries and challenges they may be experiencing with family or other close relationships. This program creates an environment where everyone is heard and aims to help keep children and young people living at home.

Creating connections

Creating Connections Education Employment Pathways (CEEP) provides eligible young people with up to \$1,200 per year to buy uniforms, books, tools and computers, or to cover education fees, public transport costs, and other related expenses.

To be eligible for CEEP you must be 15-25, experiencing or at risk of homelessness, and having difficulties in accessing education or employment.



Where to get help



Bayside Peninsula and Southern Melbourne

T 03 8792 8999

Central Highlands

T 03 5332 1286

Goulburn, Mitchell, Moira, Murrindindi, Ovens Murray, Shepparton, Strathbogie

T 03 5831 6157

Grampians, Wimmera

T 03 5362 4000

Wyndham

T 03 9051 2000

Reservoir

T 03 8470 5000

Gippsland

T 03 5144 7777 (Sale)

T 03 5152 9600 (Bairnsdale)

Maroondah

T 03 8870 4020

Whitehorse

T 03 9875 4222

Whittlesea

T 03 9192 8100

Visit

unitingvictas.org.au/youth-family-services

About Uniting

Uniting has stood with local communities in Victoria and Tasmania for more than 100 years, delivering services to people of all ages.

We work in solidarity with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people as Australia's First Peoples and as the traditional owners and custodians of this land.

We celebrate diversity and value the lived experience of people of every ethnicity, faith, age, disability, culture, language, gender identity, sex and sexual orientation. We welcome lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, gender diverse and non-binary, intersex and queer (LGBTIQ+) people at our services. We pledge to provide inclusive and non-discriminatory services.

Where to get help

Our programs vary region to region. Call your local Uniting location to find out what is available to you.

Interpreters available on request.

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