



Leaving Care Program Mentoring Service

The Leaving Care Program Mentoring Service is a person centred service, aimed at helping young people to develop the confidence and skills they need to make informed choices and lead fulfilling and productive lives. This may include teaching the young person skills, providing support in negotiation and decision making, in addition to advice and assistance where needed to resolve issues. Young people will be able to access their mentors on an ongoing basis as needed.

Outcomes

As a result of participating in the Mentoring Service, young people will:

- Receive assistance to establish successful adult lives and participate as independently as possible in the community
- Be supported to make informed decisions
- Increase their ability to understand concepts of choice and decision making
- Learn to build trust in a relationship
- Have developed and maintained a positive relationship with their mentor
- Have a greater sense of social connection and participation in community life

Eligibility

Young people that are part of the Department of Aging, Disability and Home Care Leaving Care Program with a disability are eligible for the Leaving Care Program Mentoring Service.

Referrals

Young people can refer themselves, or with their approval the Department of Aging, Disability and Home Care Information, Referral and Intake Officer or Leaving Care Program Service Provider can also make a referral.

Geographical area

The Leaving Care Program Mentoring Service covers all rural and metropolitan areas throughout NSW.

Cost

There is no charge to access the Leaving Care Program Mentoring Service.

Funding

The Service is funded by Aging, Disability and Home Care.

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