



OPPORTUNITY PATHWAYS

FACTSHEET

ONE-ON-ONE SUPPORT TO HELP YOU FIND THE RIGHT JOB AND KICKSTART YOUR FUTURE.

Opportunity Pathways is a program offering personalised support and training to help you find the right job.

Who is eligible for Opportunity Pathways?

If you are living in public or community housing, on the waitlist, or receiving Rent Choice, you may be eligible for Opportunity Pathways.

The program suits people who are not currently working, who are looking for a job, who want to work more hours or who want to improve their employment situation.

Opportunity Pathways is a free program and you have to be aged 17 years or older to participate.

What are the benefits of participating in Opportunity Pathways?

The program can give you the chance to make an exciting positive change by helping you achieve your training and working goals.

Through Opportunity Pathways, you and your household members can obtain training qualifications and receive one-on-one support to prepare for employment or to find and attend work. You can also receive help to keep

or change your or help to identify and start achieving your career goals. The program can also support you with resume writing and developing your interview skills.

How does Opportunity Pathways work?

Your Opportunity Pathways worker will work with you to create a plan based on your personal situation, needs and employment goals.

Through the program (usually up to 12 months) you will have access to courses, work experience, volunteering and mentoring opportunities.

You can also receive some practical and financial assistance to pay for things that will help you find and attend work or a training course.

This may include childcare to attend training sessions, help to obtain a driver's licence, as well as fuel vouchers and Opal cards to help you get to where you need to go.

Opportunity Pathways offers a range of options to support you to achieve your employment goals including help after you get a job to manage your ongoing commitments.





Your Opportunity Pathways worker will continue to support you to keep your new job or even help you find a different one, should you want a change.

Will it impact on my eligibility for social housing assistance?

The program is voluntary and there is no impact on your eligibility for social housing assistance if you decide you do not want to participate or leave the program early if you feel it is not the right fit for you.

Please contact your local FACS office of your Community Housing Provider to find out more on how changes to your income may affect you.

Where can I find more information?

Call us on: **1800 PATH2WORK** (1800 728 429)

Visit our website: opportunitypathways.com.au

