Rent Subsidy

Private rental products

What is Rent Subsidy?

Through the Rent Subsidy product, the Department of Housing and Public Works provides financial support to a customer's landlord, to enable them to sustain a private market tenancy.

Who can be helped through Rent Subsidy?

Rent Subsidy is best suited to those who can afford and sustain a private rental tenancy but need temporary assistance to stabilise their housing situation.

This includes people experiencing short term unemployment; health issues, or a change to their circumstances such as the death of a partner, separation or pregnancy.

Customers can have their rent subsidised for a maximum of six months.

Benefits to customers



Accessing and sustaining tenancies

Rent Subsidy customers will be able to sustain private rental housing without having to face eviction or having to rely on crisis accommodation.



Community support

Rent Subsidy customers are helped to connect to support agencies and work towards education and employment goals.

Eligibility

To be eligible for the Rent Subsidy product, customers must meet the Social Housing Eligibility Criteria. Contact your local housing service centre to find out if you're eligible.

For more information

Contact your nearest Housing Service Centre
Call 13 QGOV (13 74 68)

Visit https://www.gld.gov.au/housing/renting/rent-assistance

