

Are you homeless or at risk of becoming homeless?

Are you sleeping on a friend's couch, in a park, or a car?

Do you live in an overcrowded house?

Are you escaping domestic violence?

Do you know someone who is homeless or at risk of homelessness?

**Help is available.**

## Homelessness services in Western NSW

There are 14 services in the Western NSW to help you if there is a chance you will become homeless. If you are already homeless, they will help you access crisis or transitional accommodation. Importantly they will work with you to help make sure that you don't become homeless in the future.

We help a range of people including single women and men, young people and families. All services can help Aboriginal people and people from different cultures. You can be referred to a service by a friend or family member, the Link2home phone line or by another service. If you'd prefer, you can contact services directly yourself.



**1800 152 152**

Link2home is a single state-wide information and referral service available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Our trained Link2home staff will assess your needs and, if needed, refer you to a local service to help you get the support you need.

## NSW Domestic Violence Line

**1800 65 64 63**

Women can also call the NSW Domestic Violence Line 24 hours a day, seven days a week. It provides telephone counselling, information and referrals for women who are experiencing or have experienced domestic violence.

## For more information

go to [www.housing.nsw.gov.au/SHS](http://www.housing.nsw.gov.au/SHS) and click on New Services.

# help with homelessness

Information about homelessness services and support in Western NSW



Lightning Ridge  
Walgett  
Bourke  
Brewarrina  
Cobar  
Warrumbungle  
Dubbo  
Parkes  
Forbes  
Mudgee  
Orange  
Bathurst

# Western NSW specialist homelessness services

Area covered	Organisation	Office hours Mon – Fri 9am – 5pm	Focus	young people <25	men	women 18+	women & children	families
Bathurst, Oberon	Bathurst Women & Children's Refuge (on call 24/7) Wattle Tree House (on call 24/7)		Women escaping domestic violence. Accommodation and support.		1800 851 858	1800 738 303	1800 738 303	1800 851 858
	Bathurst Homelessness and Housing Support Service for Young People		24/7 for young people.	02 6332 3882 or 0407 188 877	(after hours 02 6331 1675 or 0407 188 877)			
Bourke	Bourke Homelessness and Housing Support Service		Accommodation and support.		02 6872 1551			
	Bourke Women & Children's Safehouse (on call 24/7)		Women escaping domestic violence.		02 6872 1551 (after hours 02 6870 1020)			
Brewarrina	Brewarrina Homelessness and Housing Support Service (on call 24/7)		Accommodation and support.		02 6839 2725			
	Brewarrina Women & Children's Safehouse (on call 24/7)		Women escaping domestic violence.		02 6839 2725			
Cobar	Cobar Homelessness and Housing Support Service		Accommodation and support.		02 6836 2172			
	Dubbo Homelessness and Housing Support Service for Adults and Families (on call 24/7)		Accommodation and support.	02 6882 2100 A/H 02 6884 2498				02 6882 2100 A/H 02 6884 2498
Dubbo, Wellington, Narramine	Dubbo Women & Children's Refuge (on call 24/7) Dubbo Homelessness and Housing Support Service for Young People		Women escaping domestic violence. Accommodation and support.	02 6884 5254		02 6884 2498	02 6884 2498	
Lightning Ridge	Lightning Ridge Homelessness and Housing Support Service (on call 24/7)		Accommodation and support.		02 6829 1044			
	Lightning Ridge Women & Children's Safehouse (on call 24/7)		Women escaping domestic violence.		02 6829 1044	02 6829 1044	02 6829 1044	
Mudgee	Mid-Western Homelessness and Housing Support Service		Accommodation and support.		02 63721422			
Orange, Cabonne, Blayney	Orange Homelessness and Housing Support Service for Adults and Families (on call 24/7)		Accommodation and support. 24/7 for emergencies.		1800 603 300			
	Orange Homelessness and Housing Support Service for Young People		Accommodation and support. 24/7 for emergencies.	02 63618099 or 0417 657 323	(after hours 0417 657 323 or 02 6361 8088)			
Cowra, Forbes, Lachlan, Parkes, Weddin	Parkes Forbes Homelessness and Housing Support Service		Accommodation and support.		02 68501777			
	Forbes Women's Refuge (on call 24/7)		Women escaping domestic violence.		02 6851 1400	02 6851 1400	02 6851 1400	
	Walgett Homelessness and Housing Support Service (on call 24/7)		Accommodation and support.	02 6828 3185				02 6828 3185
Walgett	Walgett Women and Children's Safehouse (Barwon Cottage) (on call 24/7)		Women escaping domestic violence.		02 6828 2178	02 6828 2178	02 6828 2178	
	Namoi House for single men (on call 24/7)		Only for single men.		6828 3185			
Coonamble, Coonabarabran, Gilgandra	Warrumbungle Homelessness and Housing Support Service		Accommodation and support.					Coonamble – 02 6822 2322 Coonabarabran – 02 6842 5197 Gilgandra – 02 6817 8798

