

WHAT IS THE MOVING ON PROGRAM?

For many young people the move from Foster care into independence can be an extremely difficult and challenging time. The program assists young people by providing them with their own unit within a safe unit complex.

The complex operates on a caretaker model and is supported by a coordinator who further assists the young person developing skills and confidence to become truly independent and reconnect with their family if it is safe.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE PROGRAM?

Young people who are:

- 15 years of age or above.
- Ready to move from foster care into independence.
- Attending school or have employment.
- have a reasonable level of personal safety knowledge.
- Motivated to participate in the program.



Kennerley

Building a brighter future for Tasmanian families since 1869

9 Timsbury Road Glenorchy TAS

Phone: (03) 6272 5900



/KennerleyKids

WWW.KENNERLEYKIDS.ORG.AU

The Moving On Program is a Partnership between
Kennerley and the Tasmanian Government.



Kennerley

Building a brighter future for Tasmanian families since 1869

Moving on Program





The Moving on Program

In 2003 Kennerley launched the “Moving on Program”. Since this time there have been more than 70 young people successfully move through the program and develop the skills and knowledge necessary for independent living.

Today the program complex consists of 5 independent units, 2 role model units and the Caretakers units.

Referral to the Moving on Program

All referrals to the Moving on Program come from the Program Coordinator Panel or from Child Safety Services.

All referrals must include a current leaving care plan. If the program is deemed appropriate the young person attends an interview with the panel.

What will the young person need upon entry?

- Medicare Card
- Health Care Card
- Birth Certificate
- Completed Application for TILA
- Completed Application for Centrelink Youth Allowance
- Laptop or Ipad for educational purposes



How long can a young person be in the program?

The unit is allocated to the young person until they are ready to move on into independence, usually 6 months to 3 years. Alternatively young people may choose to move into a role model unit within the complex, if they are suitable for a leadership role.

Role model tenants

Role model tenants who have successfully graduated from the Moving on Program and are deemed suitable and mentor other young people within the program.

What type of skills are developed by young people?

- Financial budgeting, payment of bills etc
- Domestic, cooking, cleaning etc
- Self care, resilience and presentation
- Accessing community services
- Career and education
- Confidence and personal development
- Life skills to teach you to more than survive, we help you thrive.