

Community Disability Housing Program

The Community Disability Housing Program (CDHP) supports people with a disability who require significant and ongoing support to live safely within the community.

The program provides access to appropriate and affordable housing for people with disabilities. This includes singles, couples and people who need to live with a carer.

Applications may be completed and submitted by the person, disability support providers, advocates, guardians and/or a WA Government authority, such as the Department of Communities or Department of Health.

CDHP does not provide crisis or emergency accommodation. CDHP properties are managed by Community Housing Organisations.



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Disability

A disability may be an intellectual, psychiatric, cognitive, neurological, sensory or physical impairment or a combination of those impairments that:

- Is permanent or likely to be permanent.
- May or may not be of a chronic or episodic nature, and result in:
 - a substantially reduced capacity of the person for communication, social interaction, learning or mobility, and
 - a need for continuing support services.



Eligibility

To be eligible for CDHP accommodation, you must meet all of the following criteria at the time of application and throughout your tenancy:

- Be an Australian citizen or permanent resident.
- Live in Western Australia (WA) and receive your income in WA.
- Not own or part own property or land.
- Provide proof of your identity by supplying the required documents.
- Be aged 16 years or older.
- Not exceed the community housing income and asset limits for a person with a disability at both the time of application and while occupying a CDHP property.
- Sign a tenancy agreement, agreeing to tenancy obligations. A legal guardian or service provider may sign the tenancy agreement (not applicable to group homes).

The applicant must be the person with the disability. An application cannot be in the name of a carer, guardian, or family member.



CDHP application

When you lodge your application for CDHP housing, you must ensure you answer all questions and provide:

- A copy of the applicant's current NDIS Plan. If you do not have a NDIS Plan, then supporting documents will need to be provided detailing the types of supports the applicant requires and receives at home and within the community, including the number of hours of support provided per day.
- Two forms of identification to verify:
 - i. birth and/or Arrival in Australia, and
 - ii. use of that identity in the Community.
- A copy of a Centrelink Income Statement no older than 4 weeks or a completed Income Confirmation Scheme form.
- If you receive a wage or a salary, you will need to provide consecutive wage slips for the last three months.
- A signed advocate/agency consent form (If applicable).
- If the applicant has a legal guardian, we will require a copy of the State Administrative Tribunal or Guardian LR order.
- Supporting medical documents and/or occupation therapist report.

The supporting evidence you provide will assist us in determining your housing requirements.



For further information on the eligibility criteria and submitting an application, please contact the CDHP team at CDHPapplications@communities.wa.gov.au.

If you do not have access to emails, please provide your application to any local housing office.