

What financial assistance for housing is available to me?

Centrelink Rent Assistance

If you receive a Centrelink support payment you may be eligible for Rent Assistance to help cover the costs of private rental. You will need to provide proof that you pay rent.

To find out more about Rent Assistance check out <http://www.humanservices.gov.au/customer/services/centrelink/rent-assistance> or visit a [Centrelink Support Office](#).

ACT Housing's Rental Rebate Assistance

ACT Housing's Rental Rebate Assistance is provided for a maximum of 6 months for people accessing ACT Housing. You will need to complete an [Application for a Rental Rebate form](#). You can submit this form by:

Post: Housing ACT

Locked Bag 3000

Belconnen ACT 2616

In person: Housing ACT Gateway Services

Central Access Point for Housing and Homelessness

Nature Conservation House

Cnr Emu Bank & Benjamin Way

Belconnen Town Centre

(Open 9:00am to 5:00pm Mon to Fri)

Drop off box: **City Health Centre**

1 Moore Street, Canberra City (Open 8:30am to 5:00pm Mon to Fri)

Canberra Connect

Homeworld Shopping Centre, Scollay Street
Tuggeranong ACT 2900

(Open 9:00am to 5:00pm Mon to Fri)

For more information phone 6207 1150.

Getting help to pay a rental bond

Rental Bonds Loan Scheme

ACT Housing may be able to help you if you are having trouble paying a private rental bond. If you are eligible you may be able to get a loan of 90% of the bond needed.

You will need to pay this bond loan back by direct debit over 20 months. Repayments must start 3 months after you get the loan.

To apply you will need to visit the Central Access Point for Housing and Homelessness and get a Rental Bond Loan application kit.

Phone: 6207 1150 or 13 34 27

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