



Family Access Network Inc

Making a Difference in Young People's Lives since 1981



SSATI Housing Establishment Fund (HEF)

What is HEF?

HEF is one off funding which can be provided to young people who are experiencing or at risk of homelessness. The principal responsibility of HEF providers is to assist this group to secure crisis accommodation, longer-term accommodation or maintain current housing.

What is SSATI HEF?

SSATI HEF was established to compliment FAN's existing 'alsorts' response, which provides homelessness support services specifically for SSATI young people. It is available to cover the cost of flexible accommodation for a young person who is in a housing crisis and are working towards securing suitable, sustainable and safe housing. SSATI HEF may also be used for full or partial provision of the following:

- ◆ crisis accommodation
- ◆ private rental in advance
- ◆ private rental arrears
- ◆ private rental bonds
- ◆ storage costs
- ◆ removal expenses
- ◆ essential furniture if needed

What is the eligibility criteria?

Young people aged 15 –25 years old who are experiencing or at risk of homelessness and identify as Same Sex Attracted, Transgender or Intersex.

How much is available?

The amount available is dependant on client need and can be organised in conjunction with the HEF coordinator at Family Access Network.

Are you young, Same Sex Attracted, Transgender or Intersex and experiencing or at risk of homelessness?

The Alsorts program is a case managed transitional support initiative for SSATI young people who are experiencing or at risk of homelessness. It provides a holistic response to the needs of clients including access to transitional accommodation, linkages to FAN's Life Skills and Volunteer Programs, outreach services, brokerage for employment/education needs and/or counselling/family reconciliation and a social support group - EDG.

CONTACT:

Phone: (03) 9890 2673
Fax: (03) 9890 9919
Email: fan@fan.org.au
Web: www.fan.org.au

Correspondence:

PO Box 141
Box Hill Victoria 3128

Office Address:

1030 Whitehorse Road
Box Hill Victoria 3128