

Blog Article

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Day 13 - 16 Days of Activism Domestic Violence & Financial Support

Leaving domestic or family violence can place women and children at a financial disadvantage to restart their lives. Potentially needing to establish a new home, and purchase household and personal goods, or pay for damages and security in existing properties, can be costly and a barrier to women leaving violence moving to a single income.

Government and Government funded services can be accessed to financially support women to escape violence, and remain financially safe. Financial support, and services that can help you access the financial support are listed here <https://www.nsw.gov.au/living-in-nsw/government-services/domestic-violence>

For a list of common available financial supports, please read further by clicking here XXX

Start Safely – Department of Communities & Justice; Housing

The Rent Choice Start Safely provides short to medium-term financial support for people escaping domestic or family violence. The rental subsidy helps people secure private rental accommodation so they do not have to return to the violent situation, and financially supports part rent for an assessed period of time.

<https://www.facs.nsw.gov.au/housing/help/ways/start-safely>

Centrelink – Human Services

Women leaving violence may be eligible to get an income support or crisis payment.

You can use Centrelink's [Payment and Service Finder](#) to see what payments and services you may be able to get.

Escaping Violence Payment – Wesley Mission

Women leaving a violent relationship can access to a one-off payment of up to \$5,000 to help them establish a life free of violence.

<https://www.wesleymission.org.au/about-us/what-we-do/helping-people-most-in-need/housing-and-accommodation/wesley-emergency-relief/more-support-to-help-escape-family-violence/>

Immediate Needs Support Package – Victim Services

The Immediate Needs Support Package is an up to \$5,000 grant for victims of domestic violence only. It is intended to help pay for things you need urgently to be safe and healthy because of the violent crime.

<https://www.victimsservices.justice.nsw.gov.au/victims-services/how-can-we-help-you/victims-support-scheme/financial-support/financial-assistance-for-immediate-needs/immediate-needs-support-package.html>