



Peninsula Pathways Guide



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This booklet is also available for download at www.fmpllen.com.au

Further information on Education, Pathways and Employment can be found at:



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EDUCATION & TRAINING

TAFE

Technical and Further Education (TAFE) courses are designed to help students to develop vocational skills, to become job ready in an adult environment or online and/or provide a pathway to further study.

TAFEs offer training in:

- Apprenticeships, Traineeships & Pre-apprenticeships
- Accredited certificates, Diplomas and Advanced Diplomas
- Degree and Graduate Certificate courses
- Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning - VCAL
- Victorian Certificate of Education – VCE
- Certificate in General Education – CGEA
- Work Education & Transition Education – disability specific courses
- VETiS`
- Short courses & online courses

TAFE Institutes often offer a wide range of student support services that may include:

- Koorie Liaison Officers
- Disability Support
- Career & Personal Counsellors
- Bookshops and Libraries
- Student Associations
- Employment and Recruitment Services

Finding a TAFE course

The Following websites can help you find a course and get further information:

[Victorian Skills Gateway](#)

[Training](#)

[Chisholm Institute of TAFE](#)

Campus Locations and Contacts

Ph: 1300 CHISHOLM (1300 244 746)

- Berwick
- Cranbourne
- Dandenong
- Frankston
- Mornington Peninsula
- Bass Coast—Wonthaggi
- Berwick TEC is an educational facility specifically designed to suit the needs of young people 16–20 who have not completed Year 12 or equivalent qualifications.



Campus Locations and Contacts

Ph. 1300 693 888

info@holmesglen.edu.au

- Chadstone
- Moorabbin
- Waverley
- City

COST OF VOCATIONAL TRAINING

- Students may be eligible for a government-subsidised place at a TAFE or Registered Training Organisation (RTO).
- [Free TAFE courses](#) are also available.
- Some courses require full fees. As a [fee for service student](#), TAFE or the RTO sets the fees.
- There are also Commonwealth Government loans for fees called [fee help](#)

Concession Eligibility

Concessions are generally available for low income earners and those with a Health Care Card.

FLEXIBLE PROVIDERS OF EDUCATION

Learn Local provides:

- A network of over 300 government registered community based organisations, some of which are neighbourhood/community houses, and other RTOs
- Education and training opportunities for all Victorians
- Learn Local organisations run pre-accredited training programs from basic computer skills to Certificates and Diplomas
- Some run specific training for youth, usually CGEA and VCAL
- An adult Learning environment
- Mostly part-time courses

The [fmpyouthpathways website](#) has a focus on flexible learning.



Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (VCAL)

VCAL is a senior school certificate year 11/12 equivalent, providing a pathway for Year 11 and 12 students not seeking an ATAR score.

VCAL can be completed in a school, TAFE, private RTO or in a Learn Local setting.

VCAL is flexible, enabling students to enter and exit each level of the certificate, depending on their learning needs, styles and desired outcome. There are three levels, Foundation, Intermediate and Senior.

VCAL includes practical work-related experience and includes:

- Literacy & Numeracy
- Personal development skills
- Work related skills
- Industry specific skills

Local VCAL Providers:

Advance College of Education

Locations:

1/16 Henry Wilson Drive, Rosebud West

Hastings Community Hub 1973 Frankston Flinders Road, Hastings

Mornington Peninsula Youth Enterprises 43 Mitchell Street, Mornington

admin@advance.vic.edu.au

Ph: 5986 4623

Chisholm TAFE

1300 244 746

Has a range of VCAL offerings.

Learn Engage Connect – Young Parents VCAL

Chisholm Frankston Campus

David Scott School

hreception@bsl.org.au

26 High St, Frankston **Ph:** 8781 5900

Indie School

Various Campuses and Online

www.indieschool.edu.au

Oakwood School

Chelsea Campus

Longbeach Place, 15 Chelsea Road, Chelsea **Ph:** 8796 0200

Certificate in General Education for Adults (CGEA) –Youth stream

CGEA is designed for anyone wishing to improve and develop their English, Maths and general learning skills in a friendly, informal environment. The course caters for different needs and abilities, from beginners to more advanced and early school leavers. This is an accredited course that can lead to improved work opportunities and further study.

Local CGEA Providers:

Chisholm TAFE

Frankston campus Ph: 9238 8354

Mornington Peninsula campus Ph: 5950 2000

Flexible Learning Centre

Wells St Frankston

Ph-9704 7388



DISTANCE and ONLINE EDUCATION

Virtual School Victoria (VSV)

At VSV the programs are designed to meet the educational needs of students whose circumstances prevent them from accessing courses at mainstream schools. While many students are travelling, ill or find regular schooling difficult, many others use the VSV's services to enrol in one or two subjects that they cannot access in their mainstream school.

Courses can be delivered online or by a combination of quality print-based, audio and visual learning materials.

The teaching and learning program is carried out by individual teachers, and regular and ongoing contact between teacher and student is encouraged and expected.

The qualification is identical to the one received from attending a school.

Virtual School Victoria

Ph: 1800 133 511

University and TAFE

Many Universities and TAFEs offer online learning

Check out individual University or TAFE providers websites

University options:

[fmpyouthpathways website](#)

TAFE and RTO options:

[fmpyouthpathways website](#)

[Skills Victoria](#)

Open Universities Australia (OUA)

Open Universities Australia is a consortium of seven universities. Offering online University courses and units

Ph: 1300 36 36 52

RE-ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS

Who is it for?

- Students who need a break from traditional educational pathways
- Students who are early school leavers and wanting to access education/training or employment

What does the student get out of it?

- Many 'alternate programs' are not a full qualification. They focus on improving literacy, numeracy as well as social and life skills.

Who pays?

- Each program is unique and has its own funding arrangements. Speak directly to the program or your school to find out.
- Students enrolled in Secondary School may be eligible to have fees paid for by their current school, contact the school– asks to speak with the MIPs coordinator.
- Often if fees are required they are heavily subsidised.

Oakwood School

For young people who have left, or are disengaged from school.

Re-introduces students to learning to the extent that they are able to be successful and to build upon this success.

Program is centered around a developmentally responsive personalised student learning and pathway plan with a focus on development of literacy and numeracy skills and pursuing student's interest.

Locations and contacts:

Oakwood School

- Noble Park
- Rosebud, Mornington & Hastings
- Frankston

Ph: 8796 0200

Hand Brake Turn, Dandenong

Hand Brake Turn gives young people a real opportunity to get their lives on track and carve out a successful pathway for the future. As a Registered Training Organisation (RTO), they provide accredited training in Motor Mechanics, Spray Painting, Car Detailing, OHS as well as job skills. There are 5 courses each year.

Ph: 9793 1466

[Hand Brake Turn](#)

Tools for the Trade Program

Salvocare Eastern run an eight week trade oriented program, aimed to assist young people who are disengaged from main stream schooling and at risk of long term employment.

Ph: 8878 4500

[Tools for the Trade Program](#)

Reconnect Program

If you need help reconnecting with education the [Reconnect Program](#) can help

There are various providers in our region:

Advance Reconnect contact:

reconnect@advance.vic.edu.au

0439 547 615

Chisholm reconnect contact:

0436 364 949

reconnect@chisholm.edu.au.

Outreach teacher program

The Outreach teacher program is an initiative that enables young people who have barriers to engagement in mainstream education to connect with a mainstream school in the view to reengaging back into education

Young people who have

- been disconnected from education for long periods of time
- who have large gaps in learning
- Have spent time in the Juvenile justice system
- Are in out of home care settings
- Experience anxiety
- Or other barriers to attending classes regularly

Are eligible to apply for the outreach program where a teacher can engage with the young person in a setting other than school.

All referrals are through the student's school and DET.

Access Yea Community Education (AYCE)

This program provides opportunities for young people who have disengaged from education to reconnect, working with them in either small groups or individually. The group is located in Frankston, but also operates out of Cheltenham Library. Young people between the ages of 8 - 17 years are eligible to apply, and the program allows students to continue into VCE. The program is being delivered by Annette Scales from Access Yea Community Education (AYCE), with an individual program designed to meet the needs of the students.

Referrals to the program should be made via school.

AYCE

RISE – Foundation Learning Centre

Offered to 13-16 year olds the RISE program is negotiated between the FLC, Schools and Families to provide a 12 month education and wellbeing focused program for 3 days a week in Frankston.

SEED – Foundation Learning Centre

Offered to 15-19 year olds the SEED program is negotiated between the FLC, Schools and Families to provide a vocational and wellbeing focused program for 1 day a week in Frankston.

For more information about these programs first talk to your school

Foundation Learning College

Wells St Frankston

www.foundation.vic.edu.au

lauren.pearce@flc.vic.edu.au

APPRENTICESHIPS, PRE-APPRENTICESHIPS & TRAINEESHIPS

Community and Neighbourhood Houses, TAFE's, Registered Training Organisations (RTO) and Group Training Organisations (GTO) all offer short courses.

[Victorian Skills Gateway](#) lists every accredited course near you.

Community & Neighborhood Houses

- Community and Neighbourhood houses offer a variety of accredited and non-accredited programs and short courses
- Contact them directly for up to date courses

Youth Centres

- [Mornington Peninsula Shire](#)
- [Frankston City Council](#)

Belvedere Community House , Seaford Ph: 9776 8922	Lyrebird Community Centre , Carrum Downs Ph: 9782 0133
Bentons Square Community Centre, Mornington Ph: 5977 2468	Orwil Street Community House , Frankston Ph: 9783 5073
The Corner 91 Wilsons Road, Mornington Phone: 5975 3114	Mahogany Neighbourhood Centre , Frankston North Ph: 9786 1445
Crib Point Community House Ph: 5983 9888	Mornington Community Contact Ph: 5975 4772 www.morningtoncci.com.au
Dromana Community House , Dromana Ph: 5987 2631	Mt Eliza Village Neighbourhood Centre Ph: 9787 8160
Wallaroo Community Centre , Hastings Ph: 5970 7000	Rosebud Community Hub - Seawinds Ph: 5986 5882
Advance Hastings Community Hub , Ph: 5979 1398	Rye Beach Community House Ph: 5985 4462
Karingal Neighbourhood House Ph: 8786 6656	Sorrento Youth and Community Centre Ph: 5984 3360
Langwarrin Community Centre Ph: 9789 7653	Somerville Community House Ph: 5977 8330

Traineeships

- ❑ Non-tradebased occupations (e.g. retail and real estate)
- ❑ Completed over 1 - 2 years full or part time
- ❑ Training 'on the job' or a combination of 'on and off the job'
- ❑ Certificate II, III or IV level

Apprenticeships

- ❑ More than 500 occupations
- ❑ Great way to get a head start on a career, earning while you're learning
- ❑ Most apprenticeships are completed over 3 or 4 years full time (e.g. mechanical, hairdressing and carpentry)
- ❑ Training can be 'on the job' or a combination of 'on and off the job'
- ❑ Certificate III level
- ❑ TAFE colleges and other approved Registered Training Organisations (RTOs) provide training.
- ❑ Look into apprenticeship pathways on [Australian Apprenticeship Pathways](#)

Finding an Employer to Employ you as an Apprentice

Try contacting:

- ❑ Group Training Organisations or National Apprentice Employment network
- ❑ Australian Apprenticeship Network provider
- ❑ Centrelink Offices
- ❑ Job Services Australia providers
- ❑ Cold calling employers in industries where you would like to work
- ❑ Search advertised job vacancies
- ❑ www.fmpjobs.com.au
- ❑ [Australian Apprenticeships](#)

Pre-Apprenticeships (Pre-apps)

- ❑ Pre-apps can increase chances of gaining an apprenticeship
- ❑ Provide a head start on an apprenticeship
- ❑ Some industries/employers will now only employ apprentices who have completed a pre-app
- ❑ Commonly completed over 16 weeks at a TAFE, RTO, GTC or at school as a VET course
- ❑ Usually Certificate II level

School Based Apprenticeships & Traineeships (SBATS)

- ❑ Allow students over 15 years to work as paid part-time trainees or apprentices whilst completing Year 10, VCE or VCAL.
- ❑ Minimum 13 hours per week
- ❑ Student earns credits which reduce the length of an apprenticeship
- ❑ Contributes to VCE/VCAL

Australian Apprenticeship Support Network (AASN's)

- Offer assistance on any apprenticeship or traineeship
- Service provided on behalf of the Australian Government to sign up apprentices and trainees
- AASN field staff visit apprentices and employers in the workplace and provide a free, impartial advice and support service

[Australian Apprenticeships](#)

Ph: 1800020108

Group Training Organisations (GTOs)

- Employ and place apprentices and trainees with suitable host employers.
- Registered Training Organisations (RTO) or TAFE provide the required training.

Group Training Australia

Group Training Australia looks after most of the Group Training schemes in Victoria. It is a good place to contact if you need more information on Group Training schemes.

[Group Training](#)

[Find a local GTO](#)

JOB ACTIVE AUSTRALIA (JAA)

- ❑ Must be a registered jobseeker with Centrelink and have a Job Seeker Identification (JSID)
- ❑ Provides support - training in job search skills, resume preparation, interview skills, etc.
- ❑ Can provide assistance to disadvantaged job seekers to address barriers to employment.

[Find your local JAA provider.](#)



Job Access

Job Access provides specialist assistance to job seekers with a disability who require ongoing support to find and maintain employment. JA can also provide assistance to young people who are still completing school and assist with transitioning.

A job seeker can be referred to a JA provider if they:

- ◆ Have permanent (or likely to be permanent) disability or ongoing medical condition including mental health
- ◆ Have a reduced or limited capacity
- ◆ Require support for more than six months after placement in employment

[Find your local JA provider.](#)



Job Access

Driving disability employment

EMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS

[Australian Government Fairwork Ombudsman](#)

Ph: 13 13 94

[WorkSafe Victoria](#)

Ph: 1800 136 089 or 9641 1444

info@worksafe.vic.gov.au

ic.gov.au

LOOKING FOR WORK



www.fmpjobs.com.au

www.seek.com.au



TRANSITION TO WORK

<https://www.bsl.org.au/services/getting-a-job/transition-to-work/>

Transition to work is a local service that assists young people aged 15-21 to connect with employers and employment,

Phone: 0427 998 725

rebecca.willmott@bsl.org.au

[Jobs Victoria](#)

[Job Advocates Program](#)

EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

Employability skills are generic skills or capabilities that employers are looking for in potential employees – you are likely to be asked about these skills in an interview. There are 8 key employability skills (see table) and there are also a range of personal attributes that contribute to overall employability, such as:

- ◆ Loyalty
- ◆ Honesty
- ◆ Commitment
- ◆ Enthusiasm
- ◆ Reliability
- ◆ Personal Presentation
- ◆ Positive Attitude
- ◆ Motivation
- ◆ Adaptability

Skill	Example
1. Communication	<input type="checkbox"/> Listening and understanding <input type="checkbox"/> Speaking clearly and directly
2. Problem Solving	<input type="checkbox"/> Developing creative and practical solutions <input type="checkbox"/> Solving problems in teams <input type="checkbox"/> Applying a range of strategies
3. Self Management	<input type="checkbox"/> Having personal goals (study, work etc) <input type="checkbox"/> Evaluating and monitoring your own performance <input type="checkbox"/> Taking responsibility
4. Using Technology	<input type="checkbox"/> Having a range of basic IT skills <input type="checkbox"/> Using IT to organise data
5. Teamwork	<input type="checkbox"/> Working with people of different ages, gender, race etc. <input type="checkbox"/> Knowing how to define a role as part of a team <input type="checkbox"/> Identifying the strengths of team members
6. Planning & Organising	<input type="checkbox"/> Managing time and priorities – setting timelines, coordinating tasks <input type="checkbox"/> Establishing goals and a working plan
7. Learning	<input type="checkbox"/> Having enthusiasm for ongoing learning <input type="checkbox"/> Being willing to learn in different settings – i.e. on and off the job <input type="checkbox"/> Being open to new ideas and techniques
8. Using Initiative	<input type="checkbox"/> Being creative <input type="checkbox"/> Identifying new opportunities <input type="checkbox"/> Translating ideas into action

LOCAL JOB PROSPECTS - WHERE ARE THE JOBS?

There are a range of industry areas that are currently experiencing skill shortages or high demand for employees in particular occupations. There are generally good employment opportunities in these areas with vacancies for applicants who have completed the right training. Some of the skills shortage areas are:

- Community Services and Health
- Construction & Property Services
- Government & Community Safety
- Manufacturing
- Transport and Logistics
- Service Industry

Here is a list of some occupations which are in particularly high demand in the Frankston and Mornington Peninsula area:

Industry Area	Occupation	Industry Area	Occupation
1. Community Services & Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child Care Assistant/ Worker • Aged Care/Registered Nurses • Allied Health Professionals (occupational therapists, physiotherapists etc) • Social Workers 	2. Construction & Property Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Painters • Roof Tilers • Wall Tilers • Bricklayers • Estimators • Draft Person • Real Estate Salesperson • Cleaners
3. Government & Community Safety (LG= Local Government)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planners (LG) • Maternal & Child Health Nurses (LG) • Engineers (Traffic & Road, LG) • Town Planners (LG) • Building Surveyors (LG) • Navy Marine Technicians • Technician Trades – All defence forces • Logistics - Army • Secondary Teachers – Maths and Science 	4. Manufacturing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fitter and Turner • Boiler maker/welder • Electricians • Engineers • Forklift drivers • Warehouse staff • Machine operators
5. Transport & Logistics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Truck Drivers • Fork Lift Drivers 	6. Service Industry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chefs • Pastry Cooks • Bakers • Butchers • Waiters • Retail Sales Staff

CENTRELINK AND SERVICES AUSTRALIA

The Centrelink website has been incorporated into the [Services Australia](#) website. The new site is a single-entry point for health, social and welfare payments and services. All services can be accessed via the website or phone 132 468. See below for more detail:

Area	Further info
Centrelink Concession Card	There are a number of concession cards. For more information see the brochure A Guide to Centrelink Concession Cards .
Child Support	Child Support 131272
Job Seekers	https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/individuals/job-seekers 13 2850 Newstart Allowance, Employment Service Providers
Rent Assistance	If you are paying rent and receiving a payment from Centrelink, you may be entitled to Rent Assistance . Rent can include private rent, lodging and board and lodging.
Indigenous Australians	Indigenous Australians . Centrelink has specialist staff located across the Centrelink Customer Service Centre network who can assist you to access services and receive correct entitlements. 1800 13 6380
Languages (multilingual)	Multilingual Phone Service 13 1202
People with a disability	Assists you if you have a disability, illness or injury that prevents you from working. Criteria apply. For more information visit 13 2717
Students & trainees	Students and Trainees 1800 132 317 Abstudy 133 633 Australian Apprenticeships 132 490 Youth Allowance, Austudy,
Social Workers	Centrelink social workers can help you during difficult times by providing confidential counselling, support and information. Call between 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Monday to Friday 131 794

Centrelink Customer Service Centres

Frankston	1st Floor, Cnr Davey and Young Streets
Hastings	113 High Street
Mornington	113 Main Street
Rosebud	3 Jetty Road

COUNCIL YOUTH SERVICES

Frankston City Council

The Frankston City Council offers a range of free youth services and programs in each suburb of Frankston. They provide

- Information Support & Referral
- Health Counseling & Wellbeing
- Programs & Holiday Activities
- Events
- L2P Learner Driver Program
- School Programs
- Youth counselling

[Youth Services Frankston City Council](#)

Youth Hangout 6 Locations/ Mon- Fri: 3-6pm:

- Frankston Youth Central** - 60A Playne Street, Frankston
- Carrum Downs** - Lyrebird Community Centre, Lyrebird Drive
- Frankston Central**- 60a Playne Street (next to Frankston Library)
- Frankston North**- Mahogany Neighborhood Centre, 26 Mahogany Avenue
- Frankston South**- Frankston South Community and Recreation Centre, 55 Towerhill Road.
- Karingal**- Karingal PLACE, 103 Ashleigh Avenue
- Langwarrin**- Langwarrin Community Centre, 2-6 Lang Road
- Seaford**- Seaford Maternal and Child Health Centre, 41 Railway Parade

Mornington Peninsula Youth Services (MPYS)

The Mornington Peninsula Shire offers a range of youth services for young people (10-25yrs) living within the shire.

MPYS has two youth centres where information, support, advice & activities can be accessed

- Information Support & Referral
- Programs & Holiday Activities
- Events
- L2P learner driver program
- School Programs

MPYS Centre Locations

Shed 11

11 Marine Parade, Hastings **Ph:** 5950 1666

YLounge

1 Nepean Plaza, Rosebud **Ph:** 5986 3585

The Corner

Cnr Nepean Hwy and Wilson Street, Mornington. **Ph:** 5975 3114

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YOUNG CARERS PROGRAM

The Young Carer's Program aims to support young people up to the age of 25 who provide primary or secondary care for a relative or friend who has a disability, mental health illness, long term illness, is frail with age or drug and alcohol problems. The program aims to reduce the risk of the young person leaving school or other education or training settings.

The program assists young people to balance school and their caring roles and to have time out to do things other young people do.

Alfred Health Carer Services

Alfred Health

51 Playne St, Frankston **Ph:** 8781 3411, **Intake Ph:** 1800 052 222_

www.carersouth.org.au

www.respitesouth.org.au

ANGLICARE VICTORIA

Offers a range of programs to resource and empower children, young people and families to achieve their full potential.

Programs in Frankston and Mornington Peninsula include Linking Youth & Families Together (LYFT) which provides youth focused family therapy related to alcohol and other drugs, Child FIRST and Family Services and Parentzone provide parenting information and group work for families.

[Anglicare Victoria](#)

Frankston

Ph: 9781 6700

Rosebud

Ph: 5982 9900

See [FMP Youth Pathways](#) website

[DHHS Services \(Families Fairness & Housing\)](#)

GOOD SHEPHERD YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES

Good Shepherd Youth and Family Services is a community services agency with a commitment to meeting the changing needs of low income communities in Victoria. They work side by side with young people who are disadvantaged, providing a range of services:

- family counselling
 - supported accommodation
 - 'no interest' loans to teenage foster care
 - financial counselling
 - emergency housing for victims of domestic violence
 - programs for young people around resilience, self esteem and respectful behavior
- Good Shepherd's services are all provided free of charge.

1 Church St, Hastings

Ph: 5971 9444

[Good Shepherd](#)

peninsula@goodshepvic.org.au

PENINSULA DRUG & ALCOHOL PROGRAM

Offers a range of services to assist young people aged 12-21, experiencing difficulties relating to alcohol or drug use. Services are free and include:

- Youth counselling
- Peer support groups
- Youth outreach – support for young people in their own environment
- Supported accommodation program for young people 16-21 years of age
- Withdrawal & post withdrawal support

Services can be accessed by telephone (1300 665 781) between 9am-5pm week days.

Frankston

Frankston Flinders Road (Hastings Road) (Next to Frankston Hospital) **Ph:**
9784 8100

Mornington Peninsula

Ph: 5970 2000

HEADSPACE PENINSULA

Headspace is a health service for young people in Frankston and Mornington Peninsula area providing services for ages 12-25. An inclusive and safe space for all young people. They are co-located with other youth services and outreach into the community.

Headspace provides a voluntary, free, confidential services including:

- Youth Health clinic (Frankston only)
- Telehealth
- Mental Health Services
- Sexual Health Services
- Youth programs and Youth Advisory Group
- Work and Study Support
- Alcohol and Drug Services
- Early Psychosis Program

Frankston Office

62 Playne Street, Frankston

Ph: 9769 6419

headspace@headspacefrankston.org.au

[headspace Frankston | Youth Mental](#)

[Health Centre & Services](#)

Rosebud Office

825 Point Nepean Road, Rosebud

Ph: (03) 5925 9464

headspace@headspacerosebud.org.au

[Rosebud \(headspace.org.au\)](#)

PENINSULA YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES (PYFS)

Is an agency of the Salvation Army that provides compassionate and confidential services to

people in need, who have multiple needs or high levels of disadvantage.

PYFS provide a range of programs for young people including;

- Residential youth services
- Transitional accommodation support program services
- Crisis and support services in Frankston and Rosebud
- Domestic violence support
- Alcohol and drug support
- Health services
- Living skills
- Mental health services
- Crisis supported accommodation services
- Counseling

Crisis & Support Services

37 Ross Smith Avenue, Frankston **Ph:** 9784 5000 or 1800 802 398

17-19 Ninth Ave, Rosebud **Ph:** 5986 7122

Shop 8/234 Main St, Mornington **Ph:** 5976 5500

PYFS Home Based Care 750 Nepean Hwy, Mt Martha **Ph:** 5976 8013

PYFS Youth Services

10 Keys St, Frankston **Ph:** 0188 9781

www.salvationarmy.org.au

YOUTH SUPPORT & ADVOCACY SERVICE (YSAS)

YSAS provides a range of services for young people aged 12-25 who are experiencing problems related to alcohol and drug use including;

- Rehabilitation programs
- Supported accommodation
- Outreach services
- Young Parents Support Program
- Specialist Alcohol and other Drug Consultants for young people involved in the child protection system

Level 1, 12 Keys St, Frankston

Ph: 9770 5622 or 1800 014 446 (free call)

www.ysas.org.au

admin@ysas.org.au

CHILD FIRST - FAMILY SOLUTIONS

Family Solutions is a partnership between 3 family service agencies operating within the Frankston and Mornington Peninsula areas- Anglicare; Oz Child; Good Shepherd Youth and Family Service. They strive to assist families and children in need within the Frankston Council & Mornington Peninsula Shire areas to receive appropriate support services within their community.

Ph 1300 721 383 a Child First worker will answer the call and offer you advice or assistance.

[Child First and Family Solutions DFFH](#)

FAMILY LIFE

Provides counselling, mediation, mental health services, community development, personal support and community educational services, outreach to homes, case coordination, innovative community businesses and advocacy.

While our services are available to everyone, our priority is to assist people who are 'at risk' or vulnerable, our services take a whole of family approach.

[Family Life](#)

Level 1, 146 Young Street, Frankston, Victoria Australia 3199

Ph: 9770 0341 info@familylife.com.au

DISABILITY

Disability is a very broad term used to describe a whole range of conditions, permanent injury and/or medical conditions. Generally people with a disability will consider transition out of school the same way as those without a disability. People with a disability may have some extra things to consider such as:

How will my disability impact on what I want to do? This question isn't always easy to answer especially if you are unsure what it is you want to do or you have had limited knowledge of what your choices are.

Here are the three broad types of choices available:

- Further education and training to improve your chances of getting a job
- Look for work
- Participate in activities or programs to develop your skills and confidence to be involved in the community (for people with high support needs)

These options will depend on your individual needs and your choices might change or be more than one of the above at different times in the future.

If you are leaving school early it is important to prepare for your support needs BEFORE you leave school. Make sure you understand what sort of support is available for you to continue with further education, training or employment.

It is your responsibility to tell your chosen education, training or employment support provider about your disability or medical condition as soon as you enroll or register. Make sure that you keep any useful information from your school that may help teachers or other workers give you the support you need.

The following information is intended as a guide only to demonstrate the number of choices there are that can provide support to help you access what interests you. It is important to understand that whatever your disability, you have the right to education, training and employment. The following information will highlight services that can help you in your journey.

For contact details and further supports available state wide go to:

Broaden Your Horizons

<http://www.imvc.com.au/content/broaden-your-horizons>

NATIONAL DISABILITY COORDINATION OFFICER (NDCO)

The NDCO program aims to assist with the transition of students with a disability through education, training and employment. The NDCO can help with information about transition options, supports and services.

NDCO- Southern Melbourne and Suburbs

Sally Bailey

Ph: 9784 0400

[NDCO Victoria](#)

sbailey@skillsplus.com.au

See [FMP Youth Pathways](#)

EDUCATION, TRAINING & VOCATIONAL PROGRAMS

Programs that aim to maximize opportunities for young people who have a mild intellectual disability or who experience learning and/or social difficulties including:

- Certificate I in Work Education
- Certificate I in Vocational Education

Local Providers

Chisholm Institute of TAFE

Silvia Koslow Ph: 9238 8294 silvia.koslow@chisholm.edu.au

Holmesglen Institute of TAFE

Ph: 9209-5661 workeducation@holmesglen.edu.au

SkillsPlus Ltd / Brace

Level 1, 54-58 Wells Street, Frankston Ph: 9781 3388 youth@skillsplus.com.au [SkillsPlus Brace](#)

GEN U

Various locations Ph:1300558368 GEN U

ASSISTANCE WITH TAFE/UNIVERSITY

Every TAFE/tertiary education institution in Victoria has a disability liaison officer or disability coordination officer to assist you to negotiate access to what you need to achieve your education and training goals.

For further information contact your teacher or your preferred TAFE/tertiary institution.

Chisholm Institute of TAFE

Ph: 03 9238 8435

disabilitysupport@chisholm.edu.au

[Chisholm Institute](#)

Monash University

Equity and Diversity Centre Ph: 03 9905 5704

dlu@adm.monash.edu.au

[Monash University Admin](#)

ASSISTANCE WITH APPRENTICESHIPS

Australian Apprenticeships provide nationally recognised qualifications and competencies. Once completed the qualification can lead to continued employment, self-employment; further training or education.

There may be supports available to assist students with a disability entering into an Traineeship/ Apprenticeship. Ask your local Apprenticeship Centre (see page 11) or Disability Employment Service (see Employment Services below) for assistance.

To contact an Australian Apprenticeships Centre, call the Australian Apprenticeships referral line Ph: 13 38 73.

EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Job Access (JA) provides specialist assistance to job seekers with a disability who require ongoing support to find and maintain employment. JA can also provide assistance to young people who are still completing school and assist with transitioning.

A job seeker can be referred to a JA if they:

- Have permanent (or likely to be permanent) disability or ongoing medical condition- including mental health
- Have a reduced or limited capacity
- Require support for more than six months after placement in employment



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JOB ACCESS

Job Access is a free, confidential, national online service providing information and expert advice to job seekers and employees with a disability. The Job Access web site contains a wealth of information for people with a disability including:

- things to consider before looking for work
- how to develop a résumé and prepare for an interview
- the benefits of disclosing your disability to an employer
- how to access the different employment services available
- Online workplace adjustment tool to help you find the workplace modifications that are right for you.

[Job Access](#)

Ph: 1800 464 800

If you have a disability you can find resources here:

[fmpyouthpathways \(disability\)](#)

GENERAL NOTES

