

Post school support for students with a disability

Futures for Young Adults Registration form for 2008 school leavers

FFYA is a program that provides support to students with a disability to make the transition to post-school options. It is available to eligible students from when they complete their schooling until they turn 21.

To be eligible for support from the Futures for Young Adults (FFYA) program in 2008 you must meet the eligibility criteria as listed below:

Are you a permanent resident of Victoria?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Are you leaving school in 2008?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Will you turn 18 years of age on or before 31 December 2008?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Have you been assessed as eligible and currently receiving support through the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development's (DEECD) Program for Students with Disabilities or equivalent in the Catholic and Independent sector?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

Note: Young people living on the Victorian border may be considered for FFYA support.

If you have answered **Yes** to all of the above questions, then you meet the eligibility criteria and may seek support from the FFYA program. Please continue to complete the details on this registration form. Should you have any queries in relation to the above eligibility criteria or need assistance to complete the form then please contact the Department of Human Services, Intake and Response on 1800 783 783.

How can FFYA support me?

If you are eligible for FFYA you may be provided with:

- assistance from a FFYA transition planner to explore a range of post school options
- information about generic, community and specialist supports
- information and support to access disability supports, if required

Planning is directed by you, and you may choose to involve your family and other key support people.

How long do I have to apply for FFYA support after I leave school?

The FFYA **Safety Net** provision means that if you meet the eligibility criteria for the FFYA program, you are able to seek advice and support from FFYA transition planners during the last year of your schooling and then any time during the three year eligibility period. This gives you the flexibility to try some employment, training and community activities independently and still have the opportunity to seek support from FFYA until you turn 21 years of age.

You can use this form at any time during the FFYA eligibility period to apply for support.

What do I need to know to complete the form?

This form is designed to provide information about the things you would like to do to make the transition from school. You will be asked about your studies, the types of support you received at school and what you may want to do in the future. Not all questions will apply to you, but please complete as much as you can.

Student Details			
Family name		First name	
Date of birth		Male <input type="checkbox"/>	Female <input type="checkbox"/>
Address			
Suburb		Postcode	
Home telephone		Mobile	
Email			
What is your disability?			
What is your country of birth?			
What language do you use at home?			
Do you need an interpreter?		Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, what language?			
Do you identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander?		Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Have you received compensation for your disability?*		Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

* Young people will also be considered in line with the Disability Services' Compensable Clients Policy. The term 'compensable client' is used to describe an individual who has received, expects to receive or is actively seeking compensation as a result of accident, injury or illness.

School Details (this information may be completed by school staff)			
Name of school attended			
Address			
Suburb		Postcode	
Program information			
What level of funding did you receive through the Program for Students with Disabilities?			
What type(s) of support did you receive?			
What is your Student Disability Impairment Program ID number? (Government schools only)			
Do you have a current MIPs or post school pathway plan?		Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
If Yes, please attach a copy.		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	
Confirmation of details provided by school representative			
School contact name		Signature	
Title		Phone	

Other Details			
Are you registered with Centrelink?		Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, are you currently receiving the Disability Support Pension or New Start Allowance?		Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Are you receiving assistance from Centrelink to look for employment?		Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, please describe the type of assistance received, for example, referral to business service or Disability Employment Network, or completion of a Job Capacity Assessment:			
Have you enrolled or are you intending to undertake study or a TAFE courses to start in 2009?		Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, please list the name of the course and the name of the institution where you plan to undertake the course.			
Do you currently receive assistance from other disability supports? eg respite, case management services, mobility allowance.			
Contact Details <i>(Please complete this section only if you are not the primary contact.)</i>			
Contact Name			
Relationship to student			
Address			
Suburb		Postcode:	
Home telephone		Mobile	
Email			
Do you need an interpreter?		Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, what language?			
Background information			
Please list the types of things that you enjoyed studying the most while at school.			
Describe some of things you are interested in doing when you leave school. <i>For example, doing further study, working outdoors, joining a sporting group, seeking employment.</i>			
Please list the career areas that you have explored as part of your studies at school, including work experience placements.			

Please attach a separate page if you need more space.

Endorsement

The student and their parent(s)/carer(s) should indicate below their endorsement of the information on this registration form and their consent for Disability Services, the Department of Human Services, to contact the people listed on the form. If the student is unable to endorse the form then this should be done on their behalf by a parent or legal guardian.

Student's Name	Signature	Date
Name of parent/carers or legal guardian (where applicable)	Signature	Date

When should the form be submitted?

Registration forms are accepted from **1 February 2008**. Regional FFYA staff will contact you shortly after receiving the completed form.

You can post completed forms or contact regional FFYA staff at:

North and West Metropolitan Region

Futures for Young Adults
145 Smith St
FITZROY 3065

Tel: 1800 783 783

Eastern Metropolitan Region

Futures for Young Adults
883 Whitehorse Rd
BOX HILL 3128

Tel: 1800 783 783

Grampians Region

Futures for Young Adults
PO Box 712
BALLARAT 3353

Tel: 1800 783 783

Hume Region

Futures for Young Adults
PO Box 460
WANGARATTA 3676

Tel: 1800 783 783

Southern Metropolitan Region

Futures for Young Adults
PO Box 398
DANDENONG 3175

Tel: 1800 783 783

Barwon South Western Region

Futures for Young Adults
PO Box 760
GEELONG 3220

Tel: 1800 783 783

Loddon Mallee Region

Futures for Young Adults
PO Box 513
BENDIGO 3552

Tel: 1800 783 783

Gippsland Region

Futures for Young Adults
11 Hazelwood Road
MORWELL 3840

Tel: 1800 783 783

Disability Services is committed to protecting the confidentiality of your personal information. There are provisions in the disability legislation that protect the confidentiality of your information. The Health Records Act 2001 provides additional safeguards and protection for your information. Information that you have provided will only be used to provide services that you request and will not be used for any other purposes without your express consent. You have the right to request access to your information and to have it corrected where it is inaccurate, out of date, incomplete or misleading. For more information about your privacy rights, you can visit the DHS website at www.dhs.vic.gov.au/privacy or the Office of the Health Services Commissioner at www.health.vic.gov.au/hsc.