

DHASI ... providing flexible and responsive support services in the home



What is DHASI?

The DHASI program represents a partnership between Housing NSW, NSW Department of Ageing, Disability and Home Care (DADHC) and On Track Community Programs. The program assists people living with a disability to maintain social housing tenancy through the provision of drop-in support.

Individuals eligible for the DHASI Program are:

- Aged 18-65 years
- Assessed by DADHC as having an intellectual disability or acquired brain injury
- Able to live independently in a community housing setting
- Able to live alone or in a shared accommodation setting with limited day support
- Eligible for social housing
- Ambulant and do not require high levels of physical support.



How is eligibility determined for the On Track DHASI Program?

The DHASI program provides affordable rental housing with drop-in support. The service aims to assist people with complex needs to access social housing to enable them to live as independently as possible with limited support to maintain their tenancy and well being.

A Risk and Support Needs Assessment is conducted by DADHC to ensure eligibility. To make application for the program, call DADHC's Information, Referral and Intake Service on: 1300 364 563.

An applicant's suitability for vacancy is determined by a selection panel, On Track will then conduct further assessment with selected applicants to:

- Determine level of support required
- Determine compatibility with prospective co-tenants.
- Develop a Transition Plan and Individual Plan to identify support needs.



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What type of support can be offered to people living in their own home?

Clients are supported to develop a range of skills so they can live independently with drop-in support.

An individual's support needs are assessed prior to entry to the service.

Support can be provided in the following areas:

- Personal Care
- Meal planning and preparation
- Home care skills
- Shopping
- Independently accessing the community
- Independently accessing transport
- Financial management planning and support



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Disability Housing and Support Initiative



What are the expected benefits for people receiving DHASI Support?

The Disability Housing and Support Initiative (DHASI) Program was developed to allow people to live in their own home while improving their quality of life, access existing support services and participate more fully in community life.

The expected benefits for people receiving DHASI support in their homes include:

- Living safely in the community
- Choices for healthy lifestyles
- Increased life skills to maintain independent living
- Increased independent community participation
- Increased control in decision making
- Maintenance of familial, cultural, religious and social networks as identified.

How do I find out more about the DHASI Program and On Track Community Programs?

For more information about the DHASI program or the range of services and programs offered by On Track Community Programs phone (07) 5524 9732 or visit our website: www.ontrack.ngo.org.au

The DHASI Program is a partnership between:

NSW Department of Ageing Disability and Home Care

Housing NSW through the Office of Community Housing (OCH)

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