



Emergency Housing Assistance

Responding to the increased demand for crisis accommodation in NSW

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About Emergency Housing Assistance (EHA)

In response to the increasing demand for crisis accommodation in NSW, SSI has established a self-funded EHA initiative to assist vulnerable people in need of crisis accommodation.

Furnished accommodation is available in Western and South-Western Sydney, and includes:

- studio units
- 2-3 bedroom dwellings
- self-contained apartments

SSI is committed to continuous improvement and strengthening its partnerships with other Specialist Homelessness Services for the sustainability of EHA and increased options of affordable, well maintained, and accessible crisis accommodation.

How does SSI EHA work?

EHA services include:

- Fee for service arrangement on SSI properties for government departments or government funded organisations
- Provision of short term crisis accommodation to eligible clients referred directly to SSI. Clients continue to be linked with on-going support from the referring service provider.

A fee schedule is available on request.



About SSI

SSI is the largest not-for-profit humanitarian settlement organisation in Australia. The organisation provides a range of support services for vulnerable communities in NSW, particularly refugees and humanitarian entrants, people seeking asylum who live in the community, children from CALD backgrounds who require out-of-home care, people with disability and job seekers.

SSI's vision is to achieve a society that values the diversity of its people and actively provides support to ensure meaningful social and economic participation and to assist individuals and families reach their potential.

About SSI's Housing Services Division

Humanitarian services are delivered by SSI to newly arrived refugees and people seeking asylum through two federally funded programs – Humanitarian Settlement Services and Status Resolution Support Services.

As part of these programs, SSI's Housing Services division supports clients with short- and long-term, and crisis accommodation, and works closely with private landlords, community housing providers and commercial operators.

Since 2011, through partnerships with real estate agents, landlords and commercial property managers, SSI has supported approximately 10,000 clients with their accommodation needs.