

Hobart City Mission Caring since 1852

# Small Steps



# About us

Hobart City Mission have been supporting the people of Southern Tasmania since 1852. We meet people where they are, when help is most needed. We support people with care, understanding and compassion. We empower people and look for new ways to help our community through innovative solutions.

### Our vision

Creating compassionate, resilient and connected local communities.

### Our Mission

Guided by Christian values, Hobart City Mission brings together people who give and people in need, through the provision of client focused, holistic and innovative services.

Our Values Honesty Innovation Respect Passion Teamwork

### What we do

Small Steps provides a safe home and support for you and your child.

We can support you if you are at risk of homelessness and need housing. The program also provides a nurturing support circle for you and your child.

This is a place for you and your child to grow together. You can work on your goals with the support of a caring community.

There are twelve units at Small Steps, which are all for young mums and their children.

# **Small Steps provides**

- Stable housing for you and your child(ren)
- Life Skills Mentor on site—to support your goals
- Staff and volunteers onsite for 24/7 support
- An unfurnished one-bedroom unit
- Help to achieve your goals such as completing your education or gaining your driver's licence
- Activities for yourself and your children
- A supportive community of other mums and their children
- Support with parenting, life skills and budgeting
- Support to move into independent living
- Visiting hours to approved visitors

# FAQs

#### What are the age limits?

We accept applications from mums up to 25 years, who are pregnant or with a child under 5 years of age.

#### How long can I stay?

You can stay for up to 2 years.

#### How much rent will I pay?

Approximately 30% of your total income. You may be eligible for rent assistance, if required.

# I have more than one child, am I still able to apply?

We have one-bedroom units available, which can accommodate two children. Please enquire to find out more.

# How to apply

For more info or to apply to Small Steps

6215 4200

smallsteps@hobartcitymission.org.au

www.hobartcitymission.org.au

Information provided is general advice, and can be different based on your circumstances identified through the approval process. All information is correct at time of printing and is subject to change. Small Steps was like a breath of fresh air, just to be surrounded by positive people who cared about me and the kids "

> —Cassie, Former resident at Small Steps



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### Support us

Small Steps is funded by generous donations from the community.

To help support the work of Small Steps visit www.hobartcitymission.org.au/donate-now

Thank you for helping young mums and their children.

### **Hobart Office**

50 Barrack St, Hobart Monday to Friday-8:30am to 5:00pm



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