
What is IRT Foundation's ACH Program?

IRT Foundation's ACH Program offers seniors security and certainty by supporting low-income seniors whose living situation is not secure, who are homeless or are at risk of becoming homeless.

Assistance with Care & Housing

Through the ACH Program, the Coordinator links seniors to suitable community services and works with them to find sustainable and affordable housing opportunities.

This support includes:

- Locating suitable and affordable long-term housing
- Providing advice and assistance on housing applications
- Help in accessing accommodation-related legal and financial services
- Assistance with packing, moving and relocating seniors into their new homes
- Advocating and negotiating with services, where suitable
- Linking and referring seniors to aged care, community care, health care and welfare services, and disability services, where appropriate.

IRT Foundation's ACH Program clients receive tailored assistance that suits their needs.

Fees & charges

No fees or charges apply to this service.

Funding

The ACH Program is funded by the Department of Health.

Follow-up support

IRT Foundation's ACH Program does not provide ongoing care. However, it does provide short-term follow-up support, where appropriate, enabling clients to continue living in their accommodation or community setting.

Availability

These services are available in the Illawarra region.

Eligibility

Those who can access IRT Foundation's ACH Program include seniors who are:

- Living on low incomes
- Living in unsecure housing
- Frail and 65 years or older, or prematurely aged and 50 years or older
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait islander and 45 years and over
- Homeless, or at risk of becoming homeless.

The next step is easy...

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