Short Term Accommodation and Assistance

Child and Adult options



Scope has been providing services to people with a disability and their families for over 70 years.

What is Short Term Accommodation and Assistance?

Short Term Accommodation and Assistance (STAA) was once known as Respite.

Scope has a number of homes that are available for short term visits. The homes are staffed with our highly experienced and trained employees who provide support to people with a wide range of disabilities and health needs.

Whether your goal is to learn new skills, meet new people, or to enjoy a short break, staying at Scope's short term accommodation can make it happen.

Short term accommodation is also a chance for family and carers to take a break from their daily routine.

Who can use our short term accommodation services?

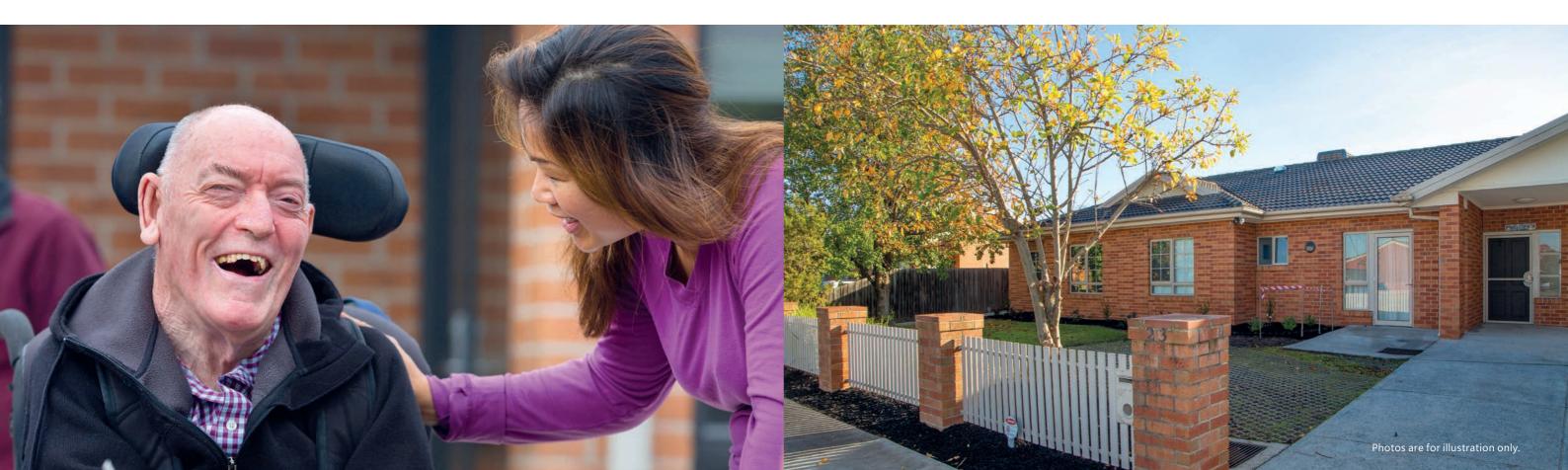
You can use our short term accommodation services whether you have physical, intellectual or multiple disabilities. We provide services that are tailored to support adults, teenagers and children.

We have STAA services located in regional and metro Victoria. The location that is right for you will depend on your specific needs. We will work with you to find the right service for you at the right time.

Our STAA locations

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* Children and adults are never accommodated together. We alternate between adult and child stays.





Our friendly and experienced staff

Our staff are highly experienced and trained to provide support to people with a wide range of disabilities and health needs.

Prior to starting work within our STAA services all staff members need to have a:

- NDIS Worker Screening Check
- Working with Children Check
- Current First Aid Certificate
- Medication Administration Training

We also provide on going staff training to ensure an excellent standard of care.









Children's Short Term Accommodation and Assistance Services

Providing your child with a fun experience away from home, with all the supports they need.

What's on offer

- Safe and welcoming environment
- Fun activities and play equipment
- Meet new people and make friends
- Develop new skills and work towards goals
- Experienced and caring staff

Who can use children's STAA services?

We welcome participants with physical, intellectual or multiple disabilities between the ages of 6 - 17 years to our Children's STAA services. We provide services that are tailored to support children and teenagers.

Promoting development, friendships and fun

We try to match compatible participants with similar interests to promote the development of friendships, and to help everyone have a great time during their stay.

Our activities and play equipment, along with staff support will help your child to develop new skills and work towards their goals.



We work with you

Whether for a stay overnight, for the weekend, or longer; we do our best to accommodate your booking requests. Longer stays can be arranged for special circumstances.

Funding

Please ensure that funding for short term accommodation services is available in your child's NDIS plan. Rates will be charged as per the NDIS price guide. Fee for service options are also available depending on location.

We can help you understand the STAA funding available to you and your NDIS plan.

> "Caleb enjoys being at STAA. It's set up like a home away from home." - Amor, Caleb's mum

(Scope STAA customer)











Adult Short Term Accommodation and Assistance Services

Whether your goal is to learn new skills, meet new people, or to enjoy a short break, staying at Scope's STAA can make it happen.

What's on offer

- · Welcoming and safe environment
- Meet new people and try fun activities
- Increase your independence
- Develop new skills to achieve your goals
- Experienced and caring staff

Who can use our STAA services?

We welcome participants with physical, intellectual or multiple disabilities who are over 18 years of age.

Promoting independence, friendships and fun

We try to match compatible participants with similar interests to promote the development of friendships, and to help everyone have a great time during their stay.

Our staff will work with you to develop new skills, increase your independence and work towards your goals.



We work with you

Whether for a stay overnight, for the weekend or longer; we do our best to accommodate your booking requests. Longer stays can be arranged for special circumstances.

Funding

Please ensure that funding for short term accommodation services is available in your NDIS plan. Rates will be charged as per the NDIS price guide. Fee for service options are also available depending on location.

We can help you to understand the STAA funding available to you and your NDIS plan.

> "The staff are amazing and easy to talk to. I have always been able to talk to them freely about issues and they go out of their way to help out as much as possible."

> > Amor, Caleb's mum (Scope STAA

Contact us for more information about how you can access <u>our STAA services</u>

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