



Churches of Christ Care

Churches of Christ Care also operates 31 residential aged care facilities that offer low (hostel) and high (nursing home) care accommodation, all with a commitment to the provision of personalised care which promotes each person's quality of life.

Experienced, qualified and dedicated staff provide a high level of support and care to residents in all of our aged care facilities. All of our residential aged care facilities are accredited by the Aged Care Standards and Accreditation Agency, and we are committed to progressing innovative care which supports each elderly person to celebrate their personal life journey.

Our mission

Bringing the light of Christ into communities

Our values

Churches of Christ Care is built on the following values:

- Valuing clients, staff and stakeholders
- Christian compassion and social justice
- Open and honest communication
- Continuously improving
- Responsibility and accountability
- Empowered teams
- Mutual trust and respect.

Our valued partners

Churches of Christ Care recognises the significant support and contribution from the Queensland State Government, the Australian Federal Government, local councils and philanthropic agencies. Without their ongoing financial contributions and support, Churches of Christ Care would not be able to continue to provide essential services to so many people and communities in need throughout urban, rural and remote Queensland.

Support us – volunteer or donate

Our services are supported by over 700 volunteers who generously give of their time and skills to help support those in need throughout our local communities. By volunteering you can support our organisation in the delivery of much needed services.

Your gift can make a significant impact on the life of a child, family or older person in need either through volunteering or by making a donation. **Phone 1800 600 900.**

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About Churches of Christ in Queensland

Churches of Christ in Queensland is a group of mainstream Christian churches which has been an active part of the Queensland community for over 100 years. We are a significant presence within Queensland and Victoria with over 200 services in more than 100 communities, touching tens of thousands of lives each year.

For more information on Churches of Christ in Queensland go to www.cofcqld.com.au



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Established in 1930, today Churches of Christ Care is the largest, most diverse not-for-profit organisation in Australia.

Churches of Christ Care, a division of Churches of Christ in Queensland and working with Churches of Christ Vic/Tas, provides a range of care services to vulnerable persons at different stages of their life journey.

Churches of Christ Care is active in the areas of early childhood services, child protection, community and affordable housing, retirement living, community aged care, and residential aged care.

Services provided by Churches of Christ Care are funded by a mix of government subsidies, grants, fees and charges for our services such as early childhood services and residential aged care, and through fundraising activities.

Our services are offered to all those in need regardless of religious background. Churches of Christ Care is built on a foundation of Christian values, commitment to quality care, and trust and respect for clients and the community.

Churches of Christ Care's range of services supporting people and communities

Churches of Christ Care's variety of services are grouped into four areas: Child, Youth & Family Care; Housing; Retirement Living; and Aged Care.

Child, Youth & Family Care

Our Child, Youth & Family Care area includes early childhood services and our child protection services, Care Pathways.

Churches of Christ Care is one of Queensland's leading providers of high quality, accredited child care services, and operates 20 licensed and accredited services for children from birth to 16 years.

Churches of Christ Care's early childhood programs and environments encourage children to initiate and participate in creative, stimulating and educational play and recreational experiences.

Through play, children learn how to relate to others, problem-solve, explore and develop life skills.

While Christian values of kindness and acceptance are reflected in the supportive, loving environment created for the children, all of our early childhood services are non-denominational and celebrate cultural diversity.

Churches of Christ Care's early childhood services include:

- Long Day Care
- Occasional Care
- Limited Hours Care
- Family Day Care
- Outside of School Hours and Vacation Care
- In-Home Care
- Family Support Service
- Rural Mobile Children's Service (based in St George).

Our Care Pathways programs provide foster/kinship care, respite care, assessment and intervention services, and residential and semi-independent care, to over 3,000 children and young people under child protection orders each year. We are one of the largest non-government providers of child protection services in Queensland.

Over 500 dedicated and compassionate foster carers work closely with Care Pathways staff to provide a vital safety net to these children and young people who have often come from backgrounds of abuse and neglect.

Housing

Churches of Christ Care manages over 700 tenancies across South-East/West Queensland through our program, Care Housing. We are one of the largest not-for-profit housing providers in Queensland and have over 30 years experience in property and tenancy management.

Care Housing provides a range of rental housing options for individuals and families who are earning low incomes, are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless, or are discriminated against in the private housing market.

Care Housing provides crisis housing, transitional housing, and long-term and affordable housing, including the National Rental Affordability Scheme (NRAS).

In addition, support is available to assist tenants with income arrangements, budgeting and referral to specialist services.

Churches of Christ Care also operates five Home Assist Secure and Home and Community Care (minor maintenance/modification) programs across Queensland, managed by Care Housing. These programs aim to improve the safety, independence and quality of life for people 60 years and over and people of any age with a disability, who wish to remain living in their own homes. These programs provide information, referral and in some cases depending on eligibility and need, subsidised assistance with essential home maintenance, security and minor modifications.

Retirement Living

Churches of Christ Care operates 13 retirement villages throughout Queensland, many in prime locations such as Bribie Island and the Gold Coast; as well as four retirement living communities located in Melbourne, Victoria. Our villages offer residents care, support, independence, companionship and peace of mind. Almost all our retirement villages are co-located with a Churches of Christ Care residential aged care facility; and along with this long-term support, we offer a variety of community aged care support services providing additional care and assistance for residents if and when they need it.

Aged Care

Our services range from transitional care and in-home support to residential accommodation for seniors with low and high care needs.

Our community aged care programs are designed to give elderly people the support they need to stay in their own homes safely and securely for as long as possible. Our services include community aged care packages including consumer directed care packages, extended aged care at home packages including packages for people with dementia, home and community care, a healthy ageing program, an older people's action program, a program to support people with advanced dementia, and day respite.