

BLACK YOUTH HOUSING PROGRAM (BYHP)

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



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1 How is the BYHP different from the Transitions Program?

BYHP goes beyond housing and rent. Youth participate in structured programs that build:

- Cultural identity & resilience (e.g., Rites of Passage)
- Financial wellness
- Mentorship and life skills

2 Quick Facts

Program Start	Summer 2025
Location	Vaughan – near Dufferin-Clark Community Centre
Capacity	5 youth (3 in main unit, 2 in walk-out basement)
Duration of Stay	Up to 3 years
Staffing	Weekday office hours – not staffed 24/7

3 Who Can Apply?

This program is for Black youth who are:

- Aged 16–26
- Employed (part/full-time) OR enrolled in school, college, trades or apprenticeship
- Has most of the skills needed to live independently
- Willing to engage in case management and structured programming

4 What's Expected of Youth Participants?

- Pay monthly rent on time
- Participate in required programs (e.g., Financial workshops, mentorship, Rites of Passage)
- Respect fellow suitemates and shared spaces



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5 **After the Program: What's Next?**

Whether you finish the full 3 years or leave earlier, our Landlord Engagement Specialist can support you in finding housing by connecting you to youth-friendly landlords open to renting to youth

6 **What if I'm Already 26?**

You can still apply, but your time in the program will be limited. We'll help you find alternative housing through our support workers.

7 **How to Apply?**

Ready to apply?

👉 [Click here to book an application meeting](#)