

# Everyone's path to TAFE or uni is different.

## Raising Expectations is here to help care experienced people find theirs.

Raising Expectations is a program by the Centre for Excellence in Child and Family Welfare (CFECFW). We work in collaboration with Federation University Australia, La Trobe University, Swinburne University of Technology and Victoria University. The program is funded by the Victorian Department of Jobs, Skills, Industries and Regions.

Raising Expectations assists care experienced people in accessing, and succeeding at, TAFE and university. We also support higher education workers in providing tailored support for care leavers as they transition to post-secondary education and throughout their studies.

### What support is available?

- Care experienced student bursary and scholarships.
- Support in accessing financial allowances and supports.
- Support in navigating applications and enrolments in Higher Education courses
- Referrals to tuition fee-waivers under the Youth Access Initiative.
- Referrals to personal and academic support
- Peer support and mentoring programs
- Pathway planning
- Linking care experienced people directly with our TAFE and university providers
- Resources, advice and advocacy

### Fee-free TAFE and skill set courses for care leavers

#### Youth Access Initiative

The Youth Access Initiative offers access to over 700 skill set and TAFE courses to young people aged 24 and under who have care and/or youth justice experience.

#### Free TAFE

The Free TAFE program has 70+ course and skills available for eligible people, including those over the age of 24.

### Getting Started

#### Visit our website

we have many resources for both care experienced people and those supporting someone with care experience.



#### Connect with a university

our University Partners page has information on what each of them offer.



#### Chat with us

send us an email at [hello@raisingexpectations.com.au](mailto:hello@raisingexpectations.com.au) to connect with us directly.

