



Payment Information

The Leaving Violence Program can provide you with up to \$5,155 in financial support which you can spend on what is right for you.

The maximum cash payment that you can receive is \$1,500 and can be paid directly into a nominated bank account. The remaining \$3,655 in financial support can be provided through a pre-paid Visa card or we can pay invoices. The financial support can be split in a way that suits you. For example, you could ask for a \$1,000 bank transfer and \$4,155 in pre-paid cards.

How the Program can support you:

Funds from the Leaving Violence Program can be used to support costs to help you leave a violent relationship.

This might include, but is not limited to:

- bond or rent, to support safe housing
- accommodation costs
- furniture or white goods to furnish a new or existing safe property
- clothes, food or medicines
- medical costs or counselling needs
- security needs including cameras and duress alarms
- school or education costs
- relocation and transport, including fixing a car.

Your support worker can help you to plan out how to get the most out of the financial support to help your individual situation.

The Program can support you to access financial counselling to assist with longer-term financial planning.

Using a Visa Card:

The Leaving Violence Program can provide a pre-paid card which uses the Visa network. It provides flexibility - allowing you to purchase necessities such as groceries, retail goods, fuel and more.

The card cannot be used to withdraw cash at an ATM or used for BPAY payments. It cannot be used to purchase other gift cards, buy alcohol or tobacco products, purchase pornography or to gamble.

For further information or to find out more about how the digital Visa cards can be used, visit www.digital-cards.com.au.

Paying an invoice:

The Leaving Violence Program can pay an invoice on your behalf.

The invoice should be addressed to you personally.

