

THE NATIONAL REDRESS SCHEME

Information for parents and carers

Who is eligible for Redress?

Anyone who:

- Experienced sexual abuse in an institution prior to 1 July 2018,
- will turn 18 before 30 June 2028,
- is an Australian Citizen or a Permanent Resident of Australia.



What can you do to support young people in your care?

- Learn about the Scheme and be a source of information for your young person.
- Be available and keep lines of communication open. The process may be a long one, so be prepared and tell your young person you will support them to resolution or outcome(s).
- Please be aware of your own need for self-care.

What support services are available?

Knowmore – knowmore.org.au

Info@knowmore.org.au | 1800 605 762 (Mon-Sun, 9am – 5pm AEST)

An independent service giving free legal advice to survivors of abuse, including redress and justice options available.

All staff are experienced and trained in working with survivors of sexual abuse and people who have experienced trauma.

Blue Knot Foundation – blueknot.org.au

helpline@blueknot.org.au | 1300 657 380 (Mon-Sun, 9am – 5pm AEST)

If you have experienced childhood trauma, you can speak with a Blue Knot Helpline trauma counsellor including for support and applications around national redress.

The National Redress Scheme

www.nationalredress.gov.au

