

Accommodation and Housing

At Vineyard College we know that settled and safe living conditions will allow you to thrive in your studies.

Searching for accommodation can be hard. We are hoping that the following information and resources can help you to find something suitable for your needs.

Rental Websites

- [TradeMe Property](http://www.trademe.co.nz/property/residential/rent)
www.trademe.co.nz/property/residential/rent
- [My Rent](http://www.myrent.co.nz/listings)
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There are lots of websites that can support you in your housing needs, what you need to consider, your legal rights and responsibilities, and how to budget. Some are listed below.

Your Rights As A Tenant

- [Tenancy Tribunal](http://www.tenancy.govt.nz/starting-a-tenancy)
www.tenancy.govt.nz/starting-a-tenancy
- [Citizens Advice Bureau](http://www.cab.org.nz)
www.cab.org.nz

Managing Your Budget

- [Sorted Budgeting Tool](http://www.sorted.org.nz/tool/budgeting-tool)
www.sorted.org.nz/tool/budgeting-tool

Needing financial or housing assistance?

- [Studylink](http://www.studylink.govt.nz/products/a-z-products/accommodation-benefit.html)
www.studylink.govt.nz/products/a-z-products/accommodation-benefit.html
 - Studylink offers an Accommodation Benefit and Accommodation Supplement. StudyLink should ask you about your needs during the application process for your tuition fees. They won't pay all your rent or board but they could pay a percentage
- [MSD emergency housing](http://check.msd.govt.nz/services/emergency-housing)
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