

# Better Futures Eligibility

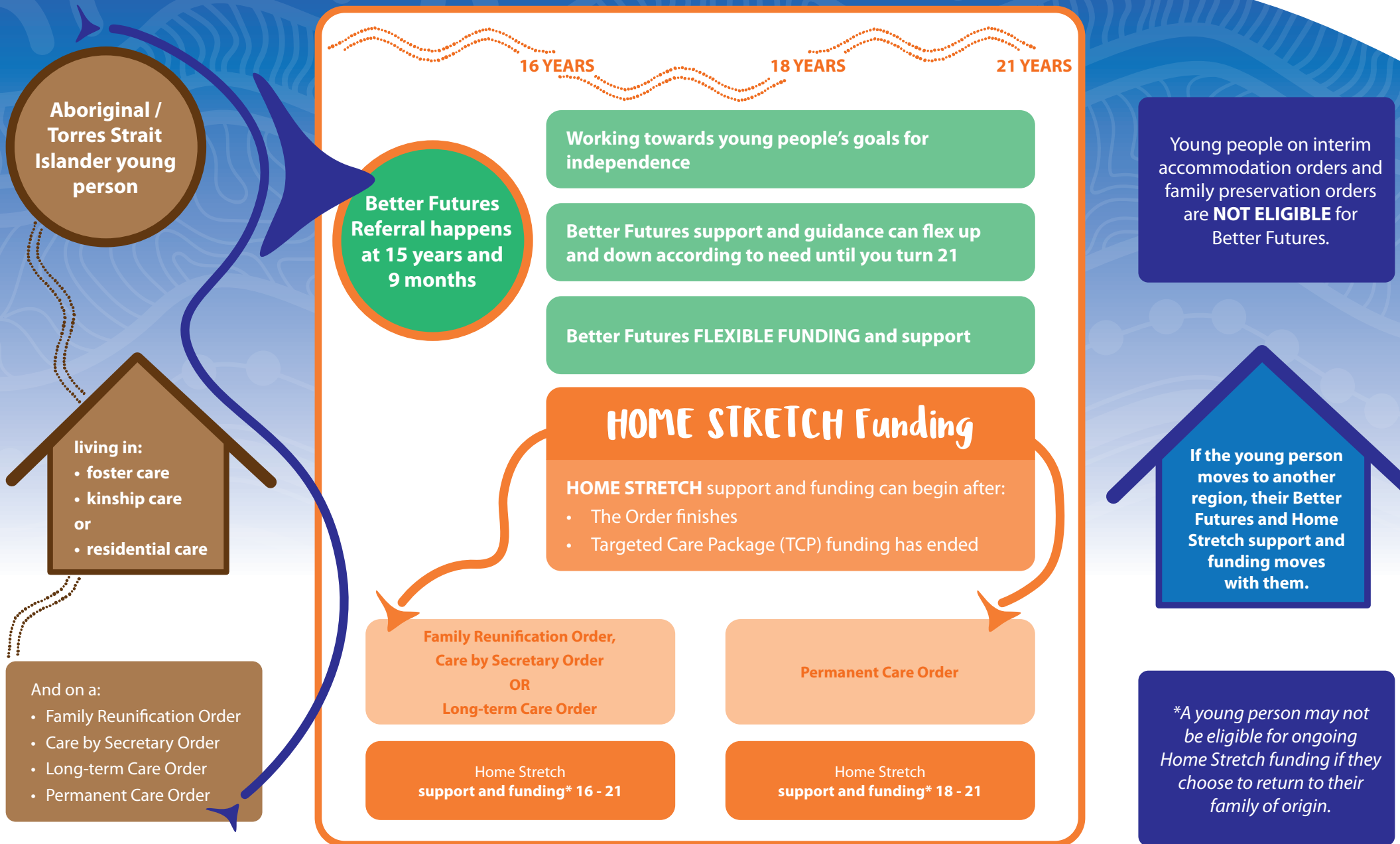
## Info for workers



www.vacypalliance.org

VICTORIAN ABORIGINAL CHILD CARE AGENCY

www.vacca.org



Aboriginal /  
Torres Strait  
Islander young  
person

Better Futures  
Referral happens  
at 15 years and  
9 months

16 YEARS

18 YEARS

21 YEARS

Working towards young people's goals for independence

Better Futures support and guidance can flex up and down according to need until you turn 21

Better Futures FLEXIBLE FUNDING and support

### HOME STRETCH Funding

HOME STRETCH support and funding can begin after:

- The Order finishes
- Targeted Care Package (TCP) funding has ended

Family Reunification Order,  
Care by Secretary Order  
OR  
Long-term Care Order

Permanent Care Order

Home Stretch  
support and funding\* 16 - 21

Home Stretch  
support and funding\* 18 - 21

Young people on interim accommodation orders and family preservation orders are **NOT ELIGIBLE** for Better Futures.

If the young person moves to another region, their Better Futures and Home Stretch support and funding moves with them.

\*A young person may not be eligible for ongoing Home Stretch funding if they choose to return to their family of origin.

living in:

- foster care
- kinship care
- or
- residential care

And on a:

- Family Reunification Order
- Care by Secretary Order
- Long-term Care Order
- Permanent Care Order