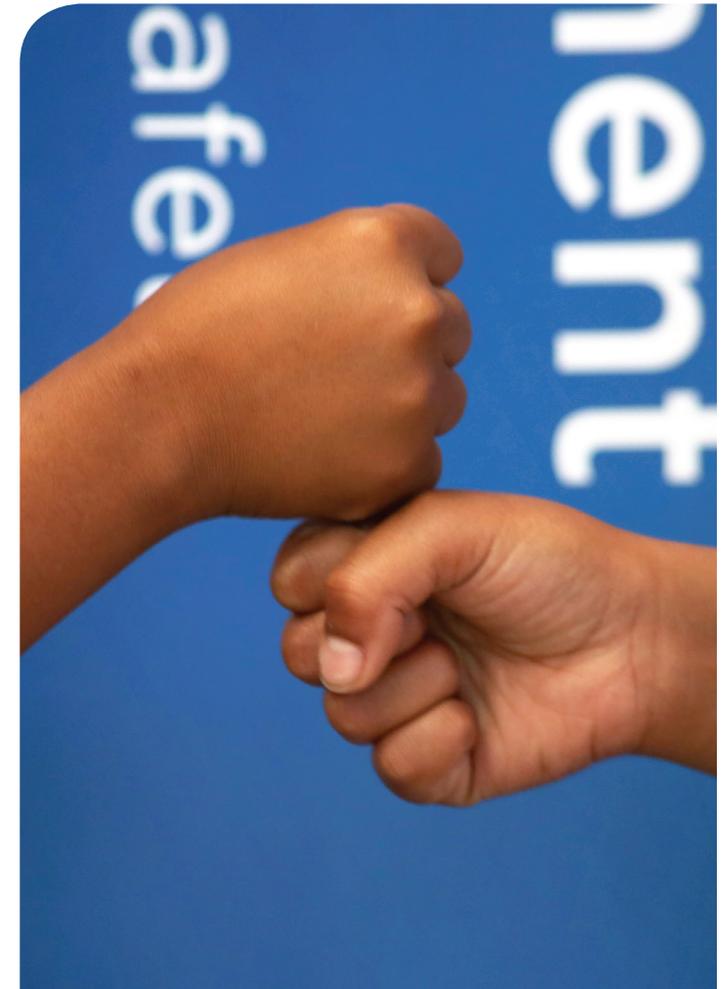




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and youth must also be provided with a light breakfast and at least one full meal per day, and be appropriately supervised by adults. The Department has a dedicated monitoring team which conducts site visits to ensure that the programmes meets the set requirements.

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Overview

The Youth Safety and Religion Partnership Programme (YSRP) is a holiday programme implemented during June/July and December/January school holidays. The Programme, which was first implemented in 2012/13 and currently in its 8th year of implementation, is an initiative of and funded by the Western Cape Government (WCG) Department of Community Safety (DoCS). The programme was designed to provide children and youth within vulnerable areas with a safe space and constructive activities during the school holidays. It specifically targets children and youth aged 14-21 years old who live in high priority crime areas within the Western Cape, including areas that form part of the Community Safety Improvement Plan (CSIP).

Who can apply?

The Department partners with registered faith-based organisations (FBOs) in high risk communities and these FBOs serve as the direct implementers of the Programme. The rationale being that FBOs have a significant presence and footprint in these targeted communities and are therefore well suited to attract children and youth to their programmes. With each new holiday period, WCG DoCS advertises and invites FBOs to apply for YSRP funding to run a holiday programme in their respective community.



How to apply?

FBO's which want to apply for funding can visit the Department of Community Safety's web-site for more information: <https://www.westerncape.gov.za/dept/community-safety>

More about the Programme

The programmes can only receive funding for a maximum of five days. The specific schedule and content of activities is left to the discretion of FBOs however programmes should have special emphasis on life skills to children below 14 years and vocational skills training to youth 14-21 years. Broadly, WCG



DoCS's requires that the programmes have a safety educational focus with a strong mix on sporting and recreational activities. Daily programmes should run for 8 hours and should involve presentations from SAPS, CPF, NGOs and other government departments, aimed at increasing safety in the high risk communities. Children