



Family Connect and Support

Monday to Friday 8.30am to 5.30pm

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Locations

- Northern Sydney
- Nepean Blue Mountains
- Sydney and South Eastern Sydney
- Western Sydney
- Illawarra

About Barnardos Australia

Barnardos Australia is a leading non-government, non-denominational child protection charity in Australia.

Barnardos Australia believes all children and young people deserve caring families in which they can grow safely and fulfil their potential. We work together with children, young people and families to break the cycle of disadvantage, creating safe, nurturing and stable homes, connected to family and community.

Our intensive family support programs combat family and domestic violence, drug and alcohol abuse, mental health, poverty and homelessness, to strengthen families and keep children safe at home. When this is not possible, we also provide safe homes for children through foster care and kinship care to give children a safe place to grow up and reach their potential.

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Family Connect and Support helps children, young people and families in NSW with:

- Parenting challenges
- Financial stress
- Substance use
- Family breakdown
- Housing issues
- Mental health
- Domestic and family violence
- and more.

Through an initial consultation, we get to know you and your individual circumstances.

Understanding your needs and building on your strengths, we identify the support your family needs to make positive change in your lives.

We'll give you information and advice and help you connect to the services in your area so you don't have to retell your story.

We stay connected with you until you're matched with the right services or support.

We welcome families from all cultures and backgrounds, lands and communities.

Who can refer?

Referrals to the Family Connect and Support can be made by:

- Young people
- Families with children
- Carers of children
- Concerned relative or friend
- Government, Non-government, doctors and health professionals

Family Connect and Support is a free service for children, young people and families of any cultural background. Women who are pregnant, and their partners/family, can also receive support to help prepare for the birth of their baby.



Free and voluntary for children and families.



Build on your strengths to make positive change.



Right supports at the right time.