

Domestic and Family Violence Services



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DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE SERVICES AND RESOURCES			
Police and / or Ambulance	Call 000 (Triple Zero)	www.triplezero.gov.au	For all emergencies, call 000.
NSW Domestic Violence Line	1800 65 64 63 (24 hours, 7 days)	www.dcj.nsw.gov.au	Counselling and referrals to women experiencing domestic and family violence.
1800RESPECT	1800 737 732 (24 hours, 7 days)	www.1800respect.org.au	Support for people impacted by sexual assault, domestic or family violence.
Men's Referral Service	1300 766 491 (24 hours, 7 days)	www.ntv.org.au	Helpline for men who have anger, relationship or parenting issues. Includes counselling and advice.
NSW Sexual Violence Helpline	1800 424 017 (24 hours, 7 days)	www.whnsw.asn.au/faqconc/131/	For anyone in NSW impacted by sexual assault (including friends, families and supporters).
Kids Helpline	1800 551 800 (24 hours, 7 days)	www.kidshelpline.com.au	Safe and anonymous phone counselling for children, parents and carers.
Family Connect and Support	1800 066 757	www.familyconnectsupport.dcj.nsw.gov.au	Family Connect and Support (FCS) is a service that can help you and your family connect to the right services and supports at the right time. FCS is available across NSW.
The Daisy Centre	1800 002 111	www.maryshouse.org.au	Provides non-residential domestic violence services to women experiencing domestic violence. It is a physical and virtual, safe place. Services are tailored to meet the needs and comfort levels of each individual.

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Northern Sydney Women's Domestic Violence Court Advocacy Service (WDVCAS)	1800 WDVCAS 1800 938 227	www.legalaid.nsw.gov.au/wdvcas	Information, court advocacy and referral for women and children in domestic violence situations.
LawAccess by Legal Aid NSW	1300 888 529	https://districtcourt.nsw.gov.au/help-and-support/get-legal-help.html	Free legal advice, duty services and case representation for adults and children experiencing domestic and family violence.
Ageing and Disability Abuse Helpline	1800 628 221	www.facs.nsw.gov.au/ageinganddisability	Information, support and referrals for anyone experiencing or witnessing the abuse of an older person.
Lifeline	13 11 14 (24 hours, 7 days)	www.lifeline.org.au	Providing all Australians experiencing emotional distress with access to 24 hour crisis support and suicide prevention services.

REFUGES AND SHELTERS			
Delvena Women and Children's Refuge (SHS)	02 9971 4499	https://womenandchildrenfirst.org.au/about/	Provides crisis accommodation and support for women and children escaping domestic violence or homelessness.
Women's Community Shelters	Northern Beaches Women's Shelter – 02 9977 7772 Hornsby Ku-Ring-Gai Women's Shelter – 0401 016 431	www.womenscommunityshelters.org.au	Works with communities to provide short term (up to 3 months) emergency accommodation and support in a safe, comfortable and secure environment.
Mary's House Refuge	02 8937 2094	www.maryshouse.org.au	Mary's House Refuge supports up to five families, and accepts women and their children escaping domestic violence. They also advise on the safety and welfare of pets.

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