

DAREBIN FAMILY SERVICES



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A free parenting support service for families with children aged 0 to 18 years living in the City of Darebin.

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The aim of the service is to:

- Enhance individual and family functioning
- Support, empower and resource parents to provide a safe and nurturing environment for their children under the age of 18 years old
- Work in a flexible, culturally sensitive and respectful way to provide a high quality service
- Build on family strengths and helps to manage the challenges of every day life
- Enhance personal and family communication
- Explore issues that may be affecting relationships
- Work together to identify and achieve family goals
- Support families to address issues such as family violence, mental illness, drug and alcohol abuse
- Provide practical support and parenting strategies to assist families to manage challenging behaviours
- Help establish routines in the home that work for the family
- Provide case management support and work together in a family home.

Group Work

We offer a range of parenting groups that provide support, education and the opportunity to meet others. Some of the groups include Circle of Security, Parenting after Violence, Tuning into Teens, and Parent-Child Mother Goose Program.

Please check our website for up to date group work information at www.darebin.vic.gov.au/familyservices (listed in Family Support - Parent Education Groups).

Referrals

If you wish to make a referral to the Family Services program, please call 8470 8018 or email family.services@darebin.vic.gov.au

Contact Details

Northcote Family Centre
185-187 High Street, Northcote VIC 3070

Tram Route 86 Stop 31

T: (03) 8470 8018
E: family.services@darebin.vic.gov.au
Web: www.darebin.vic.gov.au/familyservices

Family Workers are available to meet from various locations across Darebin.

Feedback

If you have a feedback, concern or a grievance with any aspect of the service, please contact the Family Services Team Leader on 8470 8018 or email family.services@darebin.vic.gov.au

Alternatively, you can contact:
Commission for Children & Young People 1300 78 29 78
Consumer Affairs Victoria 1300 55 81 81

