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Parents line NSW	1300 1300 52
Kids Line	1800 55 1800
FaCS	132 111
Life Line	13 11 14
Domestic Violence Line NSW	1800 656 463
Emergency Services	000
Mallee Family Care Service	(03) 50277600



Child Protection Counselling Service

Parents Information

*For further information for Broken Hill
please contact:*

*Child Protection Counselling Service
Broken Hill Community Health Centre
Sulphide Street
Broken Hill NSW 2880
(08) 8080 1100*

*For further information for Dareton,
Wentworth, Balranald please contact:*

*Child Protection Counselling Service
Dareton Primary and Community Health
Tapio Street NSW 2717
(03) 5021 7245*

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Who we are

Child Protection Counselling Service (CPCS) is a free counselling and support service for children (0-18 years), their families and carers where physical and/or emotional abuse and/or neglect has been recognised by Community Services.

Where to find us

Referrals to the Child Protection Counselling Service are made by Community Services (Family and Community Services or FaCS), Joint Child Protection Response Program (JCPRP), Children's Court and/or a NGO Out of Home Care Providers.

Your referral will be discussed with you by the referrer and with your consent a member from the Child Protection Counselling Service will contact you to arrange a meeting to explore your needs.

How we can help you

- ◆ Assisting parents and carers to provide a family environment that is safe and nurturing for children and young people
- ◆ Therapeutic interventions (either individually and/ or for families)
- ◆ Listen to you and your children
- ◆ Giving you strategies to help with being a parent
- ◆ Helping you understand child protection issues
- ◆ Working with you to keep you and your children safe
- ◆ Helping children deal with the effects of experiencing abuse
- ◆ Support and Advocacy
- ◆ Group work



Things we may talk to you about

- ◆ Identified abuse / neglect issues.
- ◆ The safety and well being of your child.
- ◆ Worries you have as a parent / caregiver.
- ◆ Parent's background, e.g., your own history of parenting or abuse, drug and alcohol issues, etc.
- ◆ Problems you may have managing children in your care.