



FINANCIAL WELLBEING SERVICE

Who we Assist

Residents of Coffs Harbour, Clarence Valley, Nambucca, Bellingen, Kempsey, Port Macquarie, MidCoast, Ballina, Byron, Kyogle, Lismore, Tweed and Richmond Valley Local Government Areas who are experiencing financial hardship and:

- unable to pay their bills, or
- at risk of being unable to pay their bills.

How we Assist

This confidential and free service can provide support through:

- short-term aid to meet financial obligations (usually a voucher for essential provisions)
- budgeting and access to other financial tools
- linking to other appropriate services and supports.

Appointments are available:

- in person
- over the phone
- online

To Make an Appointment

Contact Blue Sky Community Services during business hours on:

(02) 6651 1788

www.bluesky.org.au



Need information about other financial wellbeing supports?

There is a range of tools, supports and services that people can access, including:

- ▶ **Blue Sky Community Services website**
Visit: bluesky.org.au/resources/
- ▶ **Mid North Coast Financial Counselling**
Offering support, options, information and advocacy.
Contact: 1300 662 540
- ▶ **Northern Rivers Financial Counselling Service**
Free resources, info & advice for anyone struggling with debt.
Contact: (02) 6622 2171 or visit: www.financialcounselling.org.au
- ▶ **Service NSW Financial Support**
Offering a range of financial support options.
Visit: www.service.nsw.gov.au/services/concessions-rebates-and-assistance
- ▶ **Energy Accounts Payment Assistance Scheme (EAPA)**
Support with managing payments for energy bills.
Visit: www.energy.nsw.gov.au/households/rebates-grants-and-schemes/energy-accounts-payment-assistance-eapa
- ▶ **National Debt Helpline**
Free financial counselling.
Contact: 1800 007 007 or visit www.ndh.org.au
- ▶ **ASIC's Moneysmart Financial Guidance Support**
Online budgeting tool, financial counselling and more.
Visit: www.moneysmart.gov.au
- ▶ **Ask Izzy**
Connects people in need with housing, a meal, money, help, family violence support, counselling and more.
Visit: www.askizzy.org.au
- ▶ **No Interest Loan Scheme (NILS)**
Support with access to safe, fair and affordable credit.
Visit: <https://goodshep.org.au/services/nils/>
- ▶ **Visit or contact your local Neighbourhood Centre**
Information, advice and referrals to a range of services and supports.
To find the nearest centre, go to:
www.lcsansw.org.au/Public/Resources/Find-A-Centre.aspx