

# Where to get help



Telephone Interpreter Service: 131 450

## Advice about family law:

*Free legal advice by appointment with Greek language speakers:*

**Australian Greek Welfare Society (AGWS)**  
[www.agws.com.au](http://www.agws.com.au) 9388 9998

*Free legal advice by appointment with telephone interpreters:*

**Moreland Community Legal Centre**  
[morelandclc.org.au](http://morelandclc.org.au) 9383 2588

*Free legal information over the telephone:*

**Victoria Legal Aid Legal Information Service** 9269 0120

*To find your nearest free legal service:*

**Federation of Community Legal Centres (Victoria)**  
[www.communitylaw.org.au](http://www.communitylaw.org.au) 9652 1500

*To find a private lawyer (Greek language speaker):*

**Law Institute of Victoria – Referral Service**  
[www.liv.asn.au](http://www.liv.asn.au) 9607 9550

**Victoria Legal Aid (VLA)**  
[www.legalaid.vic.gov.au](http://www.legalaid.vic.gov.au) 9269 0120  
– country callers 1800 677 402

## Services to help children:

**Child Protection Crisis Line** 131 278

**Foster Care Association of Victoria**  
[www.fcav.org.au](http://www.fcav.org.au) 9489 9770

**Grans Victoria** 9796 5442

**Grandparents Victoria** 9372 2422

**Kids Helpline** 1800 55 1800

**Mirabel Foundation**  
[www.mirabelfoundation.org.au](http://www.mirabelfoundation.org.au) 9527 9422

**Office of the Child Safety Commissioner**  
[www.kids.vic.gov.au](http://www.kids.vic.gov.au) 1300 782 978

**Parentline** 132 289



**Moreland Community Legal Centre Inc.**  
17 Sydney Road, Coburg VIC Australia 3058  
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## Mediation and family dispute resolution:

Family Relationships 1800 050 321

### Family Mediation Centres:

Moorabbin 9556 5333

Ringwood 9847 5888

Narre Warren 8781 9111

Frankston 9556 5333

Traralgon and Gippsland 5175 9333

Chadstone 9564 6999

Broadmeadows 9355 4700

Moonee Ponds 9355 4700

VLA Roundtable Dispute Management 9269 0500

– country callers 1800 136 832

## Counselling:

### Family Relationship Advice Line

[www.familyrelationships.gov.au](http://www.familyrelationships.gov.au) 1800 050 321

### Relationships Australia

[www.relationships.org.au](http://www.relationships.org.au) 1300 364 277

## Family violence services:

Family Violence Crisis Line for Women 9322 3555

– country callers 1800 015 188

### inTouch Multicultural Centre Against Family Violence

8413 6800

### Men's Referral Service

[www.mrs.org.au](http://www.mrs.org.au) 9428 2899

– free call within Victoria 1800 065 973

## Financial advice:

### Australian Child Support Agency

[www.csa.gov.au](http://www.csa.gov.au) 131 272

### Centrelink:

– Financial Information Service Officers 132 300

– Grandparents Advisor 1800 245 965

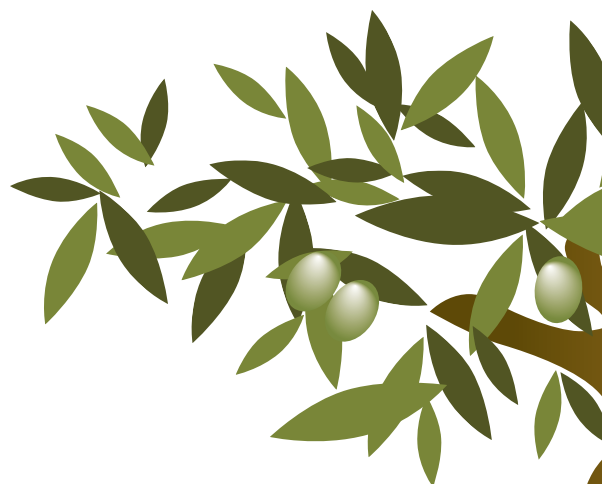
Family Assistance Office 136 150

To find nearest financial counselling service:

Consumer Affairs Victoria 1300 558 181



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AGWS has continued to serve the needs of the Australian Greek community for the last 40 years through innovative programs and services. It has also advocated strongly for social justice for culturally and linguistically diverse communities.

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