# 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 9388 9998

Free legal advice by appointment with telephone interpreters:

Moreland Community Legal Centre

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 9652 1500

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

Law Institute of Victoria – Referral Service

www.liv.asn.au 9607 9550

Victoria Legal Aid (VLA)

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	9489 9770
Grans Victoria	9796 5442
Grandparents Victoria	9372 2422
Kids Helpline	1800 55 1800
Mirabel Foundation	
www.mirabelfoundation.org.au	9527 9422
Office of the Child Safety Commissione	er
www.kids.vic.gov.au	1300 782 978
Parentline	132 289





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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
<ul><li>country callers</li></ul>	1800 136 832

## Counselling:

Family Relationship Advice Line	
www.familyrelationships.gov.au	1800 050 321
Relationships Australia www.relationships.org.au	1300 364 277

## Family violence services:

Family Violence Crisis Line for Women	9322 3555
<ul><li>country callers</li></ul>	1800 015 188
inTouch Multicultural Centre	
Against Family Violence	8413 6800
Men's Referral Service	
www.mrs.org.au	9428 2899
– free call within Victoria	1800 065 973

#### Financial advice:

www.csa.gov.au	131 272
Centrelink:	
- Financial Information Service Officers	132 300
– Grandparents Advisor 1	800 245 965
Family Assistance Office	136 150

To find nearest financial counselling service:

Consumer Affairs Victoria	1300 558 181
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