



Good Shepherd

Australia New Zealand

Programs and Services



Good Shepherd aims to create a safe space for all people no matter how they identify or express themselves.

National

No Interest Loans (NILs)

**0% interest and no fees, no charges EVER.
Pay back only what you borrow.**

- Up to \$2,000 for essentials like whitegoods, technology, medical, dental or vet expenses, car rego or repairs and more.
- Up to \$3,000 for bond, moving expenses, rent-in-advance or disaster recovery.

Eligibility

- **Earn up to \$70,000 annually** (before tax) as a single person
OR \$100,000 annually (before tax) if you have a partner or dependents
- **OR Have experienced family or domestic violence** in the last 10 years
- **OR Have a Health Care / Pension Card**
- **AND Your budget can afford loan repayments**

NOT for bills, debt, cash or crisis

NILs is offered through Good Shepherd and our network of over 170 community partners.

Find out more at goodshep.org.au/nils

Financial Independence Hub (FIH)

**FREE Confidential coaching to help
rebuild after financial abuse**

Free, confidential support for people who've experienced the financial impacts of family and domestic violence to become more confident with money, sort out your finances and move forward after financial abuse. We'll listen, we won't judge, and we'll support you for as long as you need. We can help you negotiate outstanding debt, co-attend appointments, work out a budget, and coordinate other support services.

Find out more at goodshep.org.au/fih

Victoria

Specialist Family & Domestic Violence Services



A free and confidential service for women, children and young people who are experiencing or have experienced family and domestic violence. Our specialist family violence counsellors also assist in the healing and recovery process.

*When referring to women, Good Shepherd is inclusive of all women and non-binary people.

Find out more at goodshep.org.au/services/family-violence-services

Family & Youth Services



The Family and Youth Services Program supports parents and carers to increase their parenting choices and improve outcomes in their family life. Note: This program is by referral only.

Find out more at goodshep.org.au/services/parent-support

Building Blocks



Building Blocks is a supported playgroup for young parents or carers (15-25 years) to make new friends, have fun and learn about parenting in a relaxed atmosphere.

Find out more at goodshep.org.au/services/building-blocks-vic

New South Wales

Youth & Family Services



Good Shepherd offers a range of specialist youth and family services including: Sydney Young Parents Program; specialist sexual assault counselling; adolescent and youth counselling; family capacity building; and parenting programs.

Find out more at goodshep.org.au/services/parent-support

Victoria

Youth Homelessness Service



Good Shepherd provides general support, information and case management to young people (16-24 years) experiencing or at risk of homelessness. We support young people to increase their independence and housing stability. We receive our referrals from the local housing organisations; Salvation Army - Sunshine, Unison Housing - Seddon and Launch Housing - Collingwood.

Find out more at goodshep.org.au/services/youth-homelessness-service-vic

Wallaroo Community House



A place for everyone in the community to connect, make friends, learn skills and build confidence. A variety of free parenting, education and recreational programs are available throughout the year.

Find out more at goodshep.org.au/community-house-wallaroo



Diversity, Inclusion & Cultural Safety

Good Shepherd is working towards being an organisation that is welcoming, inclusive, and culturally safe for everyone. We take an intersectional approach to our diversity, inclusion and cultural safety work, allowing us to understand how experiences of discrimination and disadvantage can be compounded for many community members we work with, and for.

Reflect Reconciliation Action Plan

We are committed to supporting an equitable Australia where Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women, children and families have the same life opportunities as all other Australians, and where Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples no longer contend with the structural barriers that harm and hinder them in their daily lives.



LGBTIQA+ Inclusivity

In May 2021, Good Shepherd was awarded The Rainbow Tick for our specialist Family Violence Services. We are now working towards extending The Rainbow Tick across all our client services.



Program Overview

	VIC	NSW
Specialist Family & Domestic Violence Services		N/A
Family & Youth Services		
Youth & Family Counselling		
Parenting Programs		
Community House		N/A



Good Shepherd has been awarded The Rainbow Tick for these programs

No Interest Loans are funded by the Australian Department of Social Services and NAB; FIH is funded by CommBank Next Chapter.

Specialist Family & Domestic Violence Services, Family & Youth Services, Youth and Family Counselling, and Community House are supported by the Australian Department of Social Services, State Government of Victoria and State Government of New South Wales.



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