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CENTRAL COAST HOMELESS FAMILY BROKERAGE SERVICE

To improve service delivery and housing security for homeless persons and those at risk of homelessness



Accommodation and support for persons who are homeless & disadvantaged on the NSW Central Coast



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About the Brokerage Service

The Central Coast Regional Homelessness Action Plan, guided by the Federal and State Government, is a comprehensive strategy to tackle homelessness. As a result of the Plan, the NSW Government have funded the Central Coast Homeless Family Brokerage Service for 2½ years.

The Brokerage Service will streamline access to accommodation and homelessness services through partnerships between government agencies, businesses and the not-for-profit sector.

A Coordination Group will evaluate referral from agencies to broker a wide range of support to improve service delivery and housing security. The Coordination Group will be responsible for:

- Making decisions about applications for case management brokerage packages,
- Reviewing and developing case management plans with other key support providers,
- Periodically reviewing progress of case management plans, and
- Working collaboratively to establish and enhance partnerships between service providers and government agencies.

Support Services

The Central Coast Homeless Family Brokerage Service will provide approved integrated case management support for a period of up to 12 months which may include:

- One off payments for utilities, rent, groceries, etc
- Emergency medical aid, first aid training, ambulance cover etc
- Financial support to resume or commence study or employment
- Child care costs and or after school care for emergencies, respite or other appointments
- Counselling, psychological and other services



Criteria for Entry

The Central Coast Homeless Family Brokerage Service will follow approved case plans and provide a range of support to the following target groups in the Gosford and Wyong Local Government Areas:

- Indigenous families
- Women and children escaping domestic violence
- Single men and women with accompanying children
- Families exiting emergency accommodation
- Young people, with or expecting children
- People at risk of homelessness