



# Child, Youth and Family

Information for professionals

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## Who we are

In 2011 The Benevolent Society integrated their child and family services to create the Child, Youth and Family service. The purpose of the integration was to provide a holistic approach to the needs of vulnerable children, young people and families, as well as more efficient and effective services to address and support these needs.

Child, Youth and Family is based at Rosebery, NSW and comprises of a Manager, Team Leaders, Practice Support Coordinator, Senior Practitioners, Child and Family Practitioners, and Child and Family Workers. The team qualifications include social work, psychology and education.



## What we do

Child, Youth and Family provides a range of programs and services to assist parents and carers, who are vulnerable and /or disadvantaged, to care for their children in a safe, secure and supportive environment.

We work with children, young people and families on a voluntary basis. This can range anywhere between 3-12 months depending on the needs of the family. Some families we work with may require only minimal assistance while others may be involved with, or at risk of, entering the child protection system.

By increasing resilience we aim to maximise the likelihood of improved outcomes for children and young people and better overall wellbeing for families.

### **Our programs include:**

- Case Management
- Family Preservation and Restoration
- EIPP (Early Intervention and Placement Prevention)
- PIEC (Partnerships in Early Childhood)
- VFC (Volunteer Family Connect)
- KIF (Kids In Focus)
- Rosebery Paediatric Clinic
- Financial support programs: Saver Plus & Money Minded
- Financial literacy support
- South East Sydney Parenting Coordination Project
- Inner West Play & Chat Supported Playgroups
- Male Inclusion Worker
- Parenting groups
- Carers Group

### **Our groups cover:**

- Family services: professional home visiting, informal counselling, parent support and case management.
- Parent Education and Parent/Child Interaction Playgroup programs, including a supported playgroup and a number of different parenting groups.
- Volunteer Family Connect.
- Partnerships in Early Childcare: early childhood education and multidisciplinary response to early intervention.



## Geographical area

Child, Youth and Family works with children, young people and families living in Eastern and Metro Central Sydney. We also work with families from Northern Sydney suburbs if they are involved with Chatswood and Eppings FaCS. The service operates from a main site at Rosebery, NSW and has a number of partnerships with other community agencies where services/groups are delivered.

## Referrals

Child, Youth and Family accepts referrals from a range of professionals, including Health, Education, Police, other child and family services, families, and self referrals.

We also accept referrals from the Department of Families and Community Services, including the following Community Service Centres; Eastern Sydney, Central Sydney, Epping, Chatswood and Lakemba.



## **Benefits of referring to Child and Family**

- Family/client centred service with a strong child focus
- Large team of highly experienced specialist staff
- Single entry point to access a range of The Benevolent Society services
- Highly flexible service that is easy to access and responsive to needs
- Home visiting focus for service delivery (although, centrally located office is also available)

**Strengthening family relationships and resilience to create safe and stable homes where kids can thrive.**

## We are The Benevolent Society

We help people change their lives through support and education, and we speak out for a just society where everyone thrives.

We're Australia's first charity. We're a not-for-profit and non-religious organisation and we've helped people, families and communities achieve positive change for 200 years.

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