

Crisis Care Refuge

MASP has partnered with Mallee Domestic Violence Services in Mildura to provide the 24 hour crisis refuge for victims who are in fear and are fleeing domestic violence. The refuge is a confidential location providing high security and private facilities for families.

Mallee Domestic Violence Services can be contacted on:
Ph: 5021 2130.
Suite 2, 144-146 Lime Avenue Mildura



Emergency Contacts

Police or Ambulance 000 or 112 from a mobile phone

Domestic Violence line 1800 656 463

NSW Rape Crisis Line 1800 424 017

Financial Assistance Centrelink 131 021

If you or someone you know is a victim of family violence or is likely to become a victim of family violence, please contact the Police.

Link2Home 1800 152 152

Link2home is the information and referral telephone service for people who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless across NSW and available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week every day of the year.

Access

Access to the program is via referral from local community support agencies, government departments or by self-referral (walk in or telephone).

Hours of business and contact details are as follows:

Monday to Friday 9AM- 5PM
24 Millie Street, Dareton NSW 2717
Tel: 03 50 216 591

PO Box 54
Dareton NSW 2717

Referral email- nswreferrals@masp.org.au



118-124 Pine Avenue Mildura
Telephone 03 5021 6500
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www.masp.org.au



New South Wales
Staying Home, Feeling Safe

Program Objectives

MASP's NSW Homelessness Support Program aims to assist young people (from the age of 16 years), families and adults who are homeless or at risk of homelessness, including those experiencing family violence, to obtain and/or maintain safe, stable accommodation.

In addition, MASP aims to empower those experiencing difficulty managing the demands of their current tenancy in an effort to prevent housing breakdown and homelessness.

Eligibility

To be eligible for services, a person must be at least 16 years of age, homeless or at risk of homelessness, or experiencing family violence, and lack the resources to address their situation. An assessment is involved in determining eligibility.

This program is available to all those in need who reside in the Dareton, Wentworth, Buronga and Gol Gol areas.



What Support is available?

- Assistance to explore short, medium and long term housing options
- Follow up support once housed to ensure risks to tenancies are addressed
- Early intervention to sustain existing tenancies identified as being at risk of breaking down
- Opportunities to develop and/or refine skills relevant to managing life challenges
- Referrals to a range of community services and specialist supports, as needed
- Advice and information
- Advocating on a client's behalf to have their needs met, and rights upheld
- Assistance to access brokerage funding/financial assistance (subject to assessment)
- Support to re-establish connections to family and community
- Linking young people to education, training, and employment options



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Program Limitations

MASP's Homelessness Support Program works in collaboration with people in difficulty, and therefore success is dependent on a client's contribution and commitment to their action plan.

In addition, it should be recognised that housing options are limited, with demand very high. Whilst every effort is made to explore pathways out of homelessness, external factors outside of MASP's influence can significantly restrict options.