





# Financial Counselling

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### **Financial Counselling**

Financial Counselling provides free, independent and confidential support for people experiencing financial difficulties such as struggling to buy food; paying rent or mortgage and juggling numerous debts, to develop the skills, knowledge and confidence to take control of their own financial situation.

### Who do we support

We support individuals and their families affected by gambling and experiencing financial stress, who reside in the Blacktown local government areas.

#### What do we provide

Our Financial Counsellors can assist you to:

- prepare a budget to provide clear understanding of your financial situation
- develop a plan to address your immediate crisis
- understand your credit & debt issues
- identify options to deal with your debts including information on benefits/rebates
- explore strategies to reduce harm from gambling including protecting family assets
- negotiate with your creditors
- obtain information about insolvency and bankruptcy
- connect you to other specialised services

#### What we do not provide

Financial Counsellors are not legal advisors; mortgage brokers; financial planners; investment advisors; tax accountants or money lenders.



## Where we are

- Blacktown
- Parramatta

We also provide counselling via online & phone.