

Who are we?

Sutherland Shire Family Services (SSFS) provides a broad range of innovative and professional support services to children, young people and their families living in the Sutherland Shire and St George areas.

SSFS is a community-based, not-for-profit organisation. We are the umbrella organisation for all the services within our centre in Jannali.

Centre services include:

- * Family support
- * Sutherland Family Worker Project
- * Sutherland Youth & Family Worker Project
- * Sutherland/St George Aboriginal Family Worker Project
- * Building Resilience in Children (BRIC) Project
- * Southern Sydney Women's Domestic Violence Court Advocacy Service
- * Domestic Violence Pro-Active Support Service
- * Djanaba Occasional Child Care Service

**Supporting families,
strengthening our community**

Contact us

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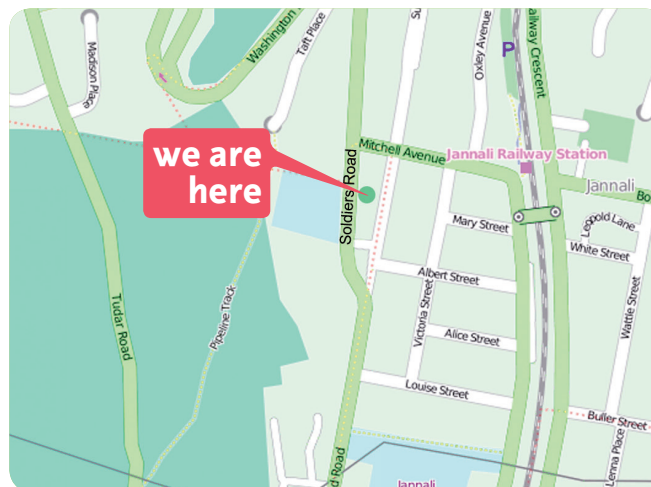
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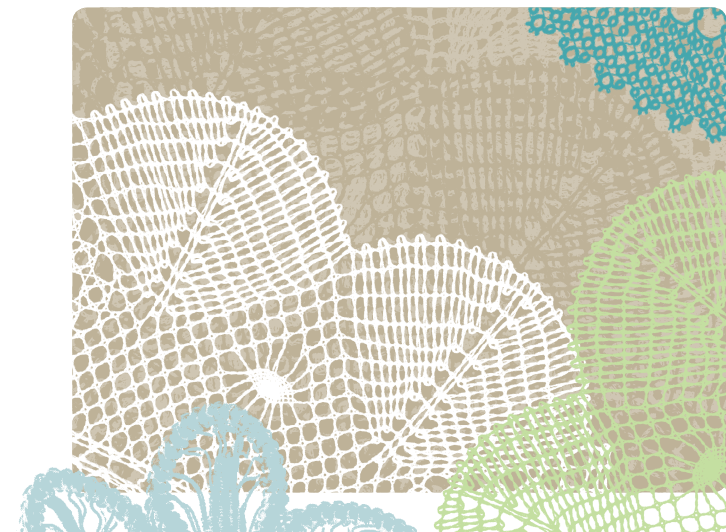
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Services for families



What we do

Sutherland Shire Family Services provides an holistic model of service delivery to the most vulnerable members of our community.

Family Support Services provide a range of support options to children (0–12 yrs), young people (12–18 yrs) their families and/or carers, living within the Sutherland Shire. They are preventative services with a focus on strengthening and supporting children, young people and their families.

Sutherland/St George Aboriginal Family Worker Project provides a range of support options to Aboriginal children aged 0–8 years and their families and/or carers, living in the Sutherland Shire and St George area.

Building Resilience in Children (BRIC) Project is an early intervention project working with children, young people and their non-offending parent, who have been traumatised as a result of domestic violence. The project aims to both enhance the resilience in children and young people who have been traumatised as a result of their experiences of abuse and family violence as well as work with practitioners and agencies to build on the existing knowledge and expertise to better support children and young people in this challenging area of work.

Domestic Violence Pro-Active Support Service (DVPASS) is a partnership program with local police, focusing on support, information and referral options for victims of domestic and family violence.

Southern Sydney Women's Domestic Violence Court Advocacy Service (SSWDVCAS) provides information, advocacy and referrals for women and families attending Sutherland and Kogarah Local Courts for Apprehended Domestic Violence Orders. Service includes Aboriginal and culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) workers.

Djanaba Occasional Child Care Service offers quality childcare (preschool hours) on an occasional or needs basis for children aged 0–6 years. The program is based around children's developmental needs and interests and provides a safe nurturing environment for children and families in our community.

Youth and Family Worker Project is available to provide a range of programs, support, information and/or referrals which assist young people (aged 12–18 years), their families and/or carers living in the Sutherland Shire.



Additional services include:

Emergency Relief & Financial Management Program assists families to deal with their financial crisis situation in a way that maintains dignity and encourages self-reliance.

Counselling Services: Counsellors from Southern Sydney Sexual Assault Service and Community Health Caringbah Domestic Violence Counselling Service are available for appointments at the centre. For further information please ring 9528 2933 ext 101.

Sutherland Shire Family Services is funded by:

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