

Support Services for Individuals Navigating Divorce or Separation in Australia

Category	Service Name	Description	Website/Contact	Additional Details
		Offers free legal advice and low-cost representation for family law		Offers both in-person and online consultations to assess legal
Legal Aid Services	Legal Aid Australia	cases.	https://www.legalaid.gov.au	needs and provide tailored guidance for family law cases.
Family Mediation	Family Relationships Australia	Assists in resolving disputes over parenting and financial matters.	https://www.familyrelationships.gov.au	Specializes in resolving disputes over parenting arrangements, focusing on child-centric solutions and financial agreements.
Parenting Plans		Provides support to create parenting agreements outside of		Helps families create legally binding parenting plans, ensuring
Assistance	Family Dispute Resolution	court.	https://www.familyrelationships.gov.au	compliance with court standards if required.
Financial Counseling	National Debt Helpline	Offers free financial advice to manage debt during separation.	https://ndh.org.au	Free counseling services available nationwide for budgeting, debt consolidation, and financial literacy during separation.
		Helps individuals find temporary and affordable housing during		Provides access to emergency accommodation and rental
Housing Support	Anglicare Australia	transitions.	https://www.anglicare.asn.au	assistance for individuals and families in financial distress.
Child Support	Services Australia	Manages child support assessments, payments, and disputes.	https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au	Facilitates both online and in-person assistance for child support calculations and disputes, including enforcement.
		Provides 24/7 emotional and mental health support during		24/7 hotline and online chat services for immediate emotional
Emotional Support Domestic Violence	Beyond Blue	Challenging times. Offers counseling, safety planning, and financial aid for those at	https://www.beyondblue.org.au	support and mental health resources. Provides confidential counseling for victims of domestic violence
Support	1800RESPECT	risk.	https://www.1800respect.org.au	and supports them in obtaining protective orders.
Diverse Constitute	Discours Assessed	Provides one-on-one coaching to navigate the legal and	has the second second	Offers strategy sessions to guide individuals through property
Divorce Coaching	Divorce Answered	emotional process. Connects individuals to local support groups for separation-	https://www.divorceanswered.com.au	settlements, custody, and other legal challenges. Connects individuals to community-based groups and workshops
Support Groups	Lifeline	related stress.	https://www.lifeline.org.au	to reduce stress and foster resilience during separation.
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Relationship Counseling	Lifeworks Australia Community Legal Centres	separation.	https://www.lifeworks.com.au	couples explore options before finalizing separation. Nationwide network offering pro bono legal representation and
Specialist Legal Services	(CLCs)	Offers free legal support for family law issues across Australia.	https://www.clcs.org.au	workshops on navigating family law processes.
Grief Support	GriefLine	Support for amotional loss associated with divorce or consention	https://www.griefline.org.au	GriefLine also provides webinars and workshops for coping with
Grief Support	Guerrine	Support for emotional loss associated with divorce or separation. Offers specialized mediation for culturally and linguistically	https://www.griefline.org.au	the emotional aftermath of divorce or separation. Tailors mediation services to culturally diverse families, ensuring
Specialist Mediation	Interrelate	diverse communities.	https://www.interrelate.org.au	inclusivity and sensitivity to cultural norms.
Workplace Support	Employee Assistance Programs (EAP)	Provides counseling for employees navigating separation while	Chack with amployant directly	Supports employees with legal referrals and emotional support
Workplace Support	Programs (EAP)	managing work. Offers tailored advice for LGBTQIA+ individuals on family and	Check with employers directly	services, often at no cost through employers. Helps LGBTQIA+ individuals with family law issues, including
Separation for LGBTQIA+	Equality Australia	legal matters.	https://www.equalityaustralia.org.au	adoption, custody, and property settlements.
Financial Planning	CPA Australia Financial Planners	Helps individuals create budgets and manage finances during separation.	https://www.cpaaustralia.com.au	Certified financial planners offer one-on-one sessions to create personalized financial recovery plans.
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Elder Abuse Services	Seniors Rights Service	relationships.	https://seniorsrights.org.au	seniors dealing with property or relationship disputes.
Family Violence Services	No to Violence	Specialized support for individuals and families experiencing domestic violence.	https://www.ntv.org.au	Provides counseling and educational programs to address family violence and prevent future occurrences.
ranning violence services	No to violence	Advocates for children's rights during family disputes and custody	nttps://www.ntv.org.au	CREATE Foundation includes educational programs and advocacy
Children's Advocacy	CREATE Foundation	issues.	https://www.create.org.au	campaigns for children impacted by family separation.
Property Advice	REIWA Divorce Specialists	Guidance on selling, dividing, or transferring property after separation.	https://www.reiwa.com.au	REIWA offers specialized services, including valuation and advice on selling family properties post-divorce.
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Access to Justice	Justice Connect	Pro bono legal help for those unable to afford representation.	https://www.justiceconnect.org.au	alongside traditional legal support.
Health Insurance Updates	Private Health Insurance Ombudsman	Assistance with splitting or changing policies after separation.	https://www.privatehealth.gov.au	Assists in navigating complex health insurance policies and facilitates policy changes with minimal disruption.
		Mental health support for young adults dealing with family		Focuses on mental health support for individuals aged 12-25,
Support for Young Adults	Headspace	transitions.	https://www.headspace.org.au	offering counseling and workshops nationwide.
Online Forums	Divorce Talk Australia	A peer-support community for sharing experiences and advice.	https://www.divorcetalkaustralia.com.au	Engages users with moderated forums to exchange advice, personal stories, and emotional support online.
		Provides legal and emotional support tailored to migrants		Migrant Resource Centres include translation services and legal
Immigrant Support	Migrant Resource Centres	navigating separation. Emergency financial aid, counseling, and social support for	https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au	representation for non-English speaking clients. Australian Red Cross also provides food vouchers and transport
Crisis Helpline	Australian Red Cross	families in crisis.	https://www.redcross.org.au	assistance for families in urgent need.
Court Documentation		Helps prepare and lodge court documents, including affidavits	//	Helps streamline the process of filing court documents through
Help Spousal Maintenance	My Family Law Spousal Maintenance	and applications.	https://www.myfamilylaw.com.au	step-by-step guides and expert reviews. Advises on calculating, requesting, or contesting spousal
Advice	Australia	Expert guidance on spousal support entitlements and obligations.	https://www.spousalmaintenance.com.au	maintenance in compliance with Australian law.
5	Salvation Army Emergency	Provides financial assistance for essential expenses during	hara (f	Offers immediate support for essential expenses, including
Emergency Assistance	Relief	difficult times. Supports individuals to secure private rental housing after	https://www.salvationarmy.org.au	groceries, utilities, and medications. Works with state housing programs to prioritize individuals in
Rental Assistance	Rent Choice	separation.	https://www.dcj.nsw.gov.au	urgent need of secure housing.
Employment Support	JobActive	Helps separated individuals re-enter the workforce through training and job placement.	https://www.jobsearch.gov.au	Provides free workshops and job placement support tailored to skills and experience.
Superannuation	Journalive	Provides information on dividing superannuation during	gov.du	Guides individuals on splitting superannuation contributions during
Guidance	Australian Tax Office (ATO)	separation.	https://www.ato.gov.au	divorce proceedings.
Tax Advice	H&R Block Australia	Offers free and paid tax guidance for individuals and businesses.	https://www.hrblock.com.au	Assists with preparing tax returns and claiming deductions related to divorce costs.
Debt Consolidation	Diock / Wastiana			Focuses on restructuring debt into manageable payments for long-
Services	MoneySmart	Guides on consolidating debt to improve financial stability.	https://moneysmart.gov.au	term financial stability.
Youth Support	Headspace	Mental health support for young adults dealing with family separation.	https://www.headspace.org.au	Headspace offers art therapy and group sessions for young adults coping with family stress.
Mediation for Cultural	Interrelate Cultural	Mediation services tailored to culturally and linguistically diverse		Interrelate collaborates with community leaders to bridge cultural
Groups	Mediation	communities.	https://www.interrelate.org.au	gaps in mediation processes.
Community Support Groups	Support Network Australia	Support groups for sharing experiences and building resilience.	https://www.supportnetworkaustralia.org.au	Support Network Australia connects individuals to vetted community services based on location and needs.
- P -		National resources for improving mental health during		Mental Health Australia offers subsidized counseling for those
Mental Health Services	Mental Health Australia	separation.	https://www.mhaustralia.org.au	financially affected by separation.
Parenting Workshops	Parentline	Workshops and advice for parents navigating co-parenting post- separation.	https://www.parentline.com.au	Parentline also provides online courses for co-parenting and managing family dynamics post-divorce.
Specialized Family	Specialist Mediation	Specialized mediation services for family law and cultural	https://www.specialistmediationservices.org.	Specialist Mediation Services is known for handling high-conflict
Mediation	Services	challenges.	au	family cases with a focus on resolution.