

LIVE OUTSIDE OUR AREA?

There are four Family Support Networks across Perth. If you live outside the Fremantle or Rockingham districts, you may be able to access another FSN closer to home.

Visit www.wafsn.org.au or contact us for details.

OUR RELATED SERVICES

Ask us about our other services:

- Early Childhood and Childcare Services
- Employment Services for young people, jobseekers and migrants
- Alternative Education Program
- Family Violence and Justice Services for men, women and families.

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ABOUT COMMUNICARE

Communicare was established in 1977 and has developed into a dynamic not-for-profit organisation with an enduring reputation as a community organisation that genuinely cares.

Our aspiration is to create strong, safe and inclusive communities with the purpose of inspiring and empowering people to live a life of their choice.

Our philosophy is to provide hope and opportunity for people and, over the years we have distinguished ourselves as a provider and innovator of services as well as an advocate to enhance social and economic inclusion.

Our two pillars of core business – community inclusion and community safety – form the foundations of our diverse service portfolio of Children & Family, Community Safety & Wellbeing, Education, and Employment Services.



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Family Support Network**



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WHAT IS THE FAMILY SUPPORT NETWORK?

The Fremantle Rockingham Family Support Network (FSN) is a State Government funded initiative. It is a network of Government and community agencies who work together in the local community to assist families and individuals with multiple and complex issues to obtain the support services they need.

The FSN is led by Communicare in partnership with Yorgum Aboriginal Corporation. Yorgum Aboriginal Corporation provides the network with cultural support to ensure the needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander clients are met by all service providers.

FSN assesses the needs of families and individuals, offers advice and choice around the types of support services to best meet client needs and will refer to those services on behalf of an individual or family.

A key focus area of support for FSN is to work closely with Department of Communities to prioritise Aboriginal families and children who may require intensive support to keep their children safely at home.

WHAT SERVICES CAN WE PROVIDE?

- Family support and counselling
- Parenting support
- Mental health
- Homelessness services
- Family and domestic violence services
- Community support

WHO CAN ACCESS OUR SERVICES?

Anyone. If you would like to receive help from FSN to support you or your family, and are:

- A family unit with dependent children OR a young person aged 25 years or under.
- Live in the Fremantle, Melville, Cockburn, Kwinana or Rockingham areas.
- Not currently open to the Department of Communities – Child Protection and Family Support.

HOW CAN YOU ACCESS OUR SERVICES?

- Contact us directly.
- Ask another service provider to contact us on your behalf.
- Seek a referral from the Department of Communities – Child Protection and Family Support. *This service stream is particularly for families requiring intensive support to keep their children safely at home and prioritise Aboriginal families and children.*

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

Once you contact us or we receive a referral, one of our highly experienced Family Support Facilitators will contact you to arrange an assessment and discuss appropriate support services with you. Our FSN Facilitator will make the referral to other community and government service providers on your behalf.

