



## Samaritans

Referral forms and other related information can be found on our website:  
[samaritans.org.au/services/child-and-family-support/brighter-futures](https://samaritans.org.au/services/child-and-family-support/brighter-futures)

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Brighter Futures is a Family Preservation Program funded by the NSW Department of Communities and Justice (DCJ).



**Communities  
& Justice**

Samaritans is one of the largest regional welfare organisations in Australia but is truly local to your region. As an agency of the Anglican Church, we deliver over 100 programs and community services to thousands of individuals and families each year.

Samaritans would like to acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land and pay our respects to the Elders past, present and future for they hold the memories, the traditions, the culture and hopes of Aboriginal Australia.



## Brighter Futures

Newcastle & Lake Macquarie

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Brighter Futures aims to support and build resilience in families with children aged 0 - 17.

**Parenting children is a special time in your life and is often a time of joy, wonder and adventure.**

Sometimes, parenting can be challenging, especially when dealing with difficulties in your family such as mental illness, drug and alcohol use and domestic violence. During these challenges, your family may need support in the home to keep children safe and well.



**Brighter Futures** is a program that provides support in the home to families with children aged seventeen and under.

Our program can provide support to residents of all Newcastle and Lake Macquarie Local Government Areas.

## Contact us

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The Brighter Futures Program provides early support and services that include:

- Home visiting
- Parenting Programs
- Case Management
- Assistance to link in with psychological, paediatric, drug and alcohol counselling and other support services
- Support through any court processes
- Help with understanding how to access safe housing
- Support with accessing the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

Each family joining the program will be encouraged to identify and prioritise their goals for each family member. A case manager will partner with the family to identify what is going well and to build on these strengths.

