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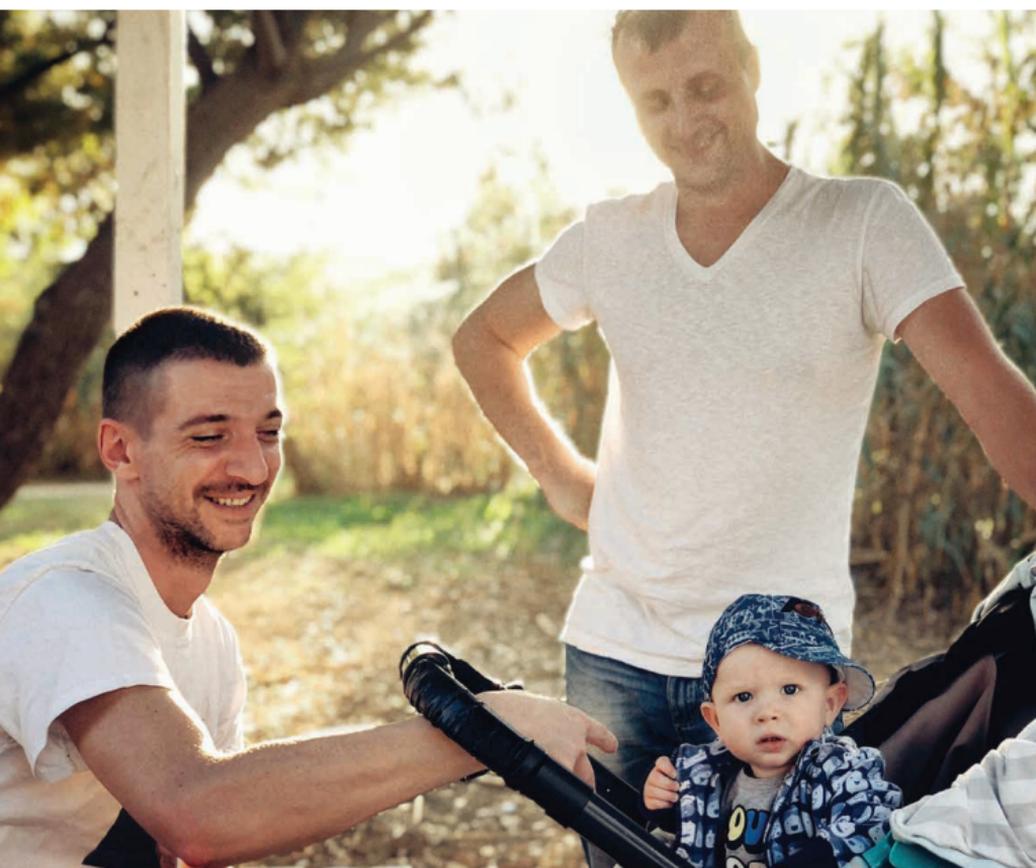
Further assistance

The **Family Relationship Advice Line** provides free information, advice and referral on 1800 050 321 between 8am-8pm Monday to Friday and 10am - 4pm Saturday.

Family Relationships Online provides access to information about the changes to the family law system, family relationship issues and services available to assist families. Visit www.familyrelationships.gov.au

 *MacKillop celebrates and draws strength from diversity and respects the dignity of all people. We value an inclusive culture where lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, queer, gender diverse, intersex and asexual people (LGBTIQ+) have the right to be safe.*

  *MacKillop Family Services acknowledges the Traditional Custodians and their Elders in each of the communities where we work.*



Broadmeadows



**Outreach service now available at
Wallan, Craigieburn and Sunbury.**



An Australian Government Initiative

The Benefits of Mediation

Family Dispute Resolution (FDR) is a form of mediation aimed at helping separated families to develop their own parenting agreements. During FDR, families will discuss the issues in dispute and consider different options, while being encouraged to focus on the needs of their children. The main aim of FDR is to assist parents and significant others to agree on workable parenting arrangements for their children, and to find ways to improve their coparenting and communication with each other.

FDR is facilitated by a neutral and accredited Family Dispute Resolution practitioner. FDR is practical, future focused and welcoming. It can help families to deal with their separation, overcome relationship difficulties and support their children to thrive after separation.

Frequently Asked Questions

Are the services free?

The Family Relationship Centre is funded by the Australian Government. However, you may be required to pay for some services depending on your financial circumstances.

What if I need an interpreter?

We will arrange an interpreter for you.

Will details be kept private?

Yes, in keeping with all government laws and regulations.

Who can use these services?

Anyone can contact the Centre for information and advice. We welcome families from all backgrounds and ethnic groups. We provide interpreters and support workers to help our CALD, Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander families through this challenging phase in their lives.

My family is a Rainbow Family. Can Broadmeadows FRC provide a relevant service for me?

Yes. We work with families who identify as LGBTIQ+ and we have experienced practitioners who are familiar with how the Family Law Act works for same-sex and queer parents.

How can Broadmeadows Family Relationship Centre help?

At Broadmeadows FRC, we help families through our services bellow:

- Family Dispute Resolution that allows parents and significant others to develop parenting plans
- Culturally appropriate Family Dispute Resolution
- Property mediation
- Child Inclusive Practice
- Mediation for LBGTIQA+ families experiencing separation

