Mornington Peninsula Child and Youth Directory



Child FIRST (Family Life)

Phone

8599 5433 or 1300 721 383

Website

https://familylife.com.au/community-services-overview/for-children/child-first/

Client Min Age

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Client Max Age

17

Additional Age Info

Children must be aged 0 to 17 years

Service Description

Provides a Child FIRST worker who can support you and your family with information and advice; links for children, young people and their families into community services; support with identifying and understanding what your family and child needs; assistance to families to work towards their goals and meet their needs; support in joining groups such as playgroups, young mum's and dad's groups, parent education groups, volunteer and mentoring support programmes and social support groups. See Bayside Peninsula Child FIRST Family Solutions Partnership.

Specific Exclusions

Child FIRST was set up under the Children Youth and Families Act Vic (2005) to be the entry point for all Family Services support programs. If there are concerns about the well-being of a child (this can include an unborn child), Child First is the first point of contact. A report should be made to Child Protection if you have immediate concerns about a child's safety, stability or development.

Point Of Intake

If you are pregnant, you are also eligible to receive support to help you prepare for the birth of your baby.

Costs

Child FIRST programs are free and available to families of any cultural background

Service Type INDIVIDUAL

Service provider

Family Life

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