

This service can help you to:

- Improve the mental health and wellbeing of your child/ren.
- Support your child to stay engaged in school.
- Increase your parenting skills, confidence and capacity.
- Address challenges or issues in the home before they become a crisis.
- Access health and wellbeing supports from community services and other professionals.

Referrals and bookings

Referrals are welcome from schools, maternal child health workers, hospital social workers, and other community service organisations and health professionals. Please call us before making a referral.

We also welcome self referrals from families.

The EWF program is not for families who are currently involved with Child Protection.

To book an appointment or learn more about this service please contact us.

Fees

There is no charge to access this service.

About us

At CatholicCare Victoria we are committed to empowering communities and building strength and resilience, to enable everyone to reach their full potential and live life to the full.

Our services are available to all individuals or groups regardless of race, religious beliefs or economic status.

CatholicCare Victoria is the social service agency of the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne and the Catholic Dioceses of Ballarat, Sandhurst and Sale.

Contact us

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Engaging Wyndham Families



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CatholicCare Victoria acknowledges the history, culture, diversity, and value of all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders, and pays respect to their Elders past and present, as well as acknowledging future generations.

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Early intervention support

When families experience challenges in the home, this can have a long-lasting effect on children and young people's mental health and wellbeing.

By addressing issues early, parents can ensure their children have support to reach their full potential.

Engaging Wyndham Families (EWF) is an early intervention program supporting children and families to overcome challenges before they become overwhelming.

We come to you

CatholicCare Victoria's EWF program provides short-term outreach support to families with children aged 5-17 who live in the City of Wyndham.

We assist families to identify their needs and work towards family goals by providing one-on-one support and information and resources. We also provide group workshops/information sessions and courses for parents.

“This service has been very helpful... I feel understood. Getting connected with professional services has helped our family.”

- RENEE, EWF PROGRAM CLIENT

Supporting diverse families

The Engaging Wyndham Families program supports families:

- with children who are at risk of or are disengaging from school
- who require early intervention health, wellbeing and social supports
- who are experiencing parenting struggles, social isolation, and/or financial hardship
- who are living with a disability
- who are culturally and linguistically diverse

Free interpreter services are available for families to access the EWF program.

We partner with other agencies

There are four alliance partners who provide case management for the EWF program.

CatholicCare Victoria and IPC-health workers provide support to families with children aged 5-17; the Victorian Aboriginal Child Care Agency (VACCA) provides support to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families; and the Caroline Chisholm Society work with children under 5 years of age.

Finding the right support for you and your family

At CatholicCare Victoria we offer a range of services to suit the needs of our local communities.

If you're not sure what service is right for you or your family, contact us to discover how we can best support your needs.

Other services you may be interested include:

- Counselling
- Emergency Relief
- Family Wellbeing Support Service

We also offer:

- Alcohol & Other Drug Service
- Family Dispute Resolution
- Integrated Family Services

View all programs and services on our website at www.catholiccarevic.org.au