

Financial Wellbeing Service – Flood Emergency Relief

Our Emergency Relief Program received a small amount of additional funding from the Australian Government to support flood-affected communities. This funding is for people:

- **Living in the Clarence, Coffs Harbour, Bellingen, Nambucca, Kempsey, Port Macquarie or MidCoast Local Government Areas and**
- **Have been directly impacted by the 2022 flood events and experiencing financial hardship**

How Do We Help?

This confidential and free service can assist with:

- 1) Short-term financial or material aid, such as one of the following:
 - a. Woolworths Essentials voucher (food, fuel & Big W stores) or a
 - b. Bunnings voucher to go towards tools and/or smaller household expenses
- 2) Providing links to:
 - a. resources such as the online budgeting and other financial tools and
 - b. other appropriate services and supports.

How to Make an Appointment

If you are supporting a person who meets the above eligibility:

- a. Complete the referral form and email to contact@bluesky.org.au
- b. One of our staff will then contact the person being referred to make an appointment with our Financial Wellbeing Coordinator. Appointments are generally 30mins and will be conducted over the phone.

What If The Person Needs To Cancel?

Please call (02) 6651 1788 to cancel or to make another time.

What Documents Does The Person Need?

If the person has been referred, then no need to supply any documents. If the person self-refers, then they will need to supply ID and evidence that supports that they have been impacted by the floods. Need more info? Please contact (02) 6651 1788.

Please note: we also operate our usual Financial Wellbeing Service, which is available for anyone experiencing financial hardship. For this service, please call (02) 6651 1788 to make an appointment, or visit our website for more information:

<https://bluesky.org.au/services/financial-wellbeing-service/>.

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