

It is very important to obtain legal information and advice when dealing with family law matters. You may be eligible to obtain legal advice from Peninsula Community Legal Centre in relation to children's issues and related family law matters. This includes when a matter is going to mediation (family dispute resolution or "FDR").

Peninsula Community Legal Centre has received funding to work in partnership with Family Life as the provider of Frankston Family Relationship Centre. This partnership will provide clients with access to timely legal information and advice.

Peninsula Community Legal Centre has been providing legal and related services to the community for over 30 years. The Centre provides specialist programs in the areas of family law, child support, family violence, tenancy and consumer law.

Frankston Family Relationship Centre provides a range of support and counselling services aimed at strengthening families. The Centre provides advice and dispute resolution services to help separating families reach agreements about the care of children.

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LEGAL INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE
for clients of Frankston Family Relationship Centre



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SERVICES

Legal Information & Assistance

If you are a client of the Frankston Family Relationship Centre you may be eligible to obtain legal advice from Peninsula Community Legal Centre in relation to children's issues and related family law matters.

In some instances, ongoing casework may be available if required.

If you are not eligible to use Peninsula Community Legal Centre services, we will provide referral options.

To make an appointment or to find out more about the availability of legal information and advice services contact:

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Legal Information Workshops

- will be offered on a regular basis at Frankston Family Relationship Centre and at other locations across the Mornington Peninsula
- daytime and evening sessions
- will run for between one - one and a half hours
- free
- all clients of the Frankston Family Relationship Centre are eligible to attend relevant sessions
- workshops for parents, grandparents and on specialist topics.

Parents Workshop Will Cover:

- Introduction to principles of family law - child's best interests, who the child lives with, who the child spends time with and other children's issues
- Overview of Family Law System - including relevant laws, courts and family dispute resolution
- How to access legal advice and assistance.

Grandparents Workshop Will Cover:

- Family law issues for grandparents - especially for those seeking contact with their grandchildren or who are caring for grandchildren who are unable to live with their parents.
- Overview of Family Law System - including relevant laws, courts, best interests of the children principles and family dispute resolution.
- How to access legal advice and assistance.

Additional workshops on related topics may also be offered.

To find out more about workshops and to make a booking, contact:

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