

# Families at Risk of Homelessness



## Families at Risk of Homelessness Service (FAR)

### The Service aims to:

- Support families with additional needs who have exited the homeless service system into long term housing such as public, community or private rental accommodation.
- Establish and maintain safe and successful tenancies.
- Link families and children into a range of community supports and resources.
- Reduce the impact of homelessness on families and children.
- Reduce the likelihood of eviction, hence the likelihood of families re-entering the homelessness service system.



### What does the Service provide?

- A flexible and intensive support period of 6-12 months within a family orientated case management framework.
- Assistance to link family members to mainstream and specialist supports such as: education, training, employment, recreation, financial counselling and medical support.
- Access to limited brokerage funds to meet case management goals, where other opportunities to meet these goods and services are not available.

### Who is eligible?

#### Families with children who:

- Are about to, or have recently, exited the homelessness service system (eg youth and adult entry points, SAAP Services, Transitional Housing etc).
- Have secured an appropriate housing option (public housing, private rental, Aboriginal housing, social housing).
- Have additional support needs.
- Require ongoing support to establish and maintain this housing.

**Accessing the Service** - For referral please contact the relevant Bethany office.