

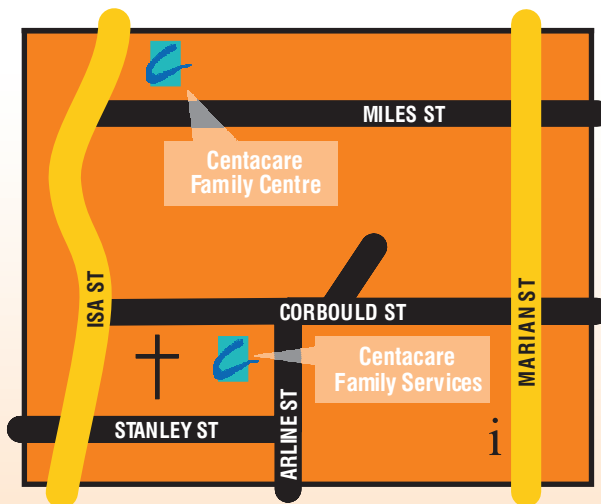
Mission Statement

Centacare is the Catholic Church reaching out to individuals and families seeking assistance. We respond out of our commitment to the gospel values of dignity, respect and justice for all and offer a range of professional counselling, support and related services in partnership with the community and governments.

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Centacare
Homelessness Service

Early Intervention Service



The Centacare Homelessness Service, Early Intervention Program is funded by the State Government and the Supported Accommodation Assistance Program [SAAP]. The aim of the program is to prevent people becoming homeless by providing support and case management to families and individuals who are at risk of homelessness in Mount Isa

Aim of the Service

The service will provide a range of supports to enable families to maintain their current accommodation and improve their ability to provide a safe and stable home life.

Target Group

The target group for the early intervention service are families and individuals who are currently accommodated, however are at risk of homelessness due to a variety of issues.

How can we help?

The service will work with families and individuals in a flexible and individualised manner to meet specific needs.

Families will be linked with an early intervention worker who can work for up to 3 months to achieve the following:

Information Advice and Referral

Providing advice and referral in relation to local services in Mount Isa

Personal Support

Advocacy: To speak and negotiate on families behalf in relation to service access
The development of individual support plans based on identified needs

Safety planning for families and individuals at risk

Community living Support

Practical assistance in developing living skills
Practical assistance in developing budgeting skills
Developing community links and supports

Family and Child Support

Assistance in maintaining and re-establishing a positive family environment
Practical support in child management

Housing and Accommodation

Assistance to obtain/maintain independent housing