

Family Advocacy and Support Service (FASS)



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New South Wales (NSW)

The Family Advocacy and Support Service (FASS) provide support and legal help if you are affected by domestic and family violence and have a family law issue. We can help you if:

- you have experienced domestic and family violence or,
- someone says you have used violence.

Other family members impacted by violence like grandparents can also use our services.

If you are worried about your safety at court or about going to court please talk to us before your court date.

Our lawyers can assist with:	Our support workers can:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Arrangements for children• Apprehended Violence Orders (AVOs)• Property after separation• Divorce• Child Support• Child protection• Applying for legal aid• Some urgent court matters	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Help you plan for your safety• Talk to the Family Courts about your safety at court• Give you information and support during your family law case• Help with practical problems like Centrelink and housing• Advocate for you with services like police• Connect you with men's behaviour change programs or other services

How do I get help?

You can see a lawyer or support worker by going to these Family Courts:

Parramatta Level 2, 1 - 3 George St, Parramatta	Sydney Level 4, 97-99 Goulburn St, Sydney
Newcastle Level 4, 61 Bolton St, Newcastle	Wollongong Level 1, 43 Burelli St, Wollongong

- Our lawyers and support workers for women are there Monday to Friday. You don't need an appointment. Our support workers for men are there some days.
- **Support workers for women:** 1800 11 FASS (1800 113 277).
- **Support workers for men:** 1300 00 FASS (1300 003 277).

If you are gender diverse, just let us know which service you'd prefer to work with.

For more information call (02) 9219 6300. Visit the [Legal Aid NSW website](http://www.legalaid.nsw.gov.au)

