General health

Health Direct . freecall 1800 022 222
24 hour health advice
(talk to a registered nurse)

Information services

Department of Agriculture and Food
Main office 9368 3333
Rural Business Development freecall 1800 198 231
Commonwealth Respite and Carelink Centre freecall 1800 200 422
Department for Child Protection freecall 1800 622 258
Disability Services Commission General enquiries freecall 1800 998 214
TTY 9426 9315
Parenting WA freecall 1800 654 432
Women’s Information Service freecall 1800 199 174
Men’s Advisory Network 9218 8044
Health, wellbeing and other issues
Men’s Health – Midwest 9921 8512
(Geraldton)
Men’s Resource Centre 9841 4777
(Albany)
Regional Men’s Health Support and education for the whole of rural and regional WA 9690 2277

Emergencies

Police, Fire, Ambulance 000
Police assistance 131 444
Crime Stoppers freecall 1800 333 000
State Emergency Service 132 500
Department of Fire and Emergency Services Public Information line 1300 657 209
Poisons Information Centre 13 11 26

Your doctor

Local hospital

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Health, financial and information support contact numbers
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Email: receptionno@agric.wa.gov.au
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Counselling and support

Family counsellors—rural
Confidential counselling and personal support
Central Agcare (extends to Wickepin, Pingelly, Kulin, Brookton, Quairading, Narambeen and Hyden)
Corrigin ........................................... 9063 2037
Bruce Rock ........................................ 9061 1840
Southern Agcare ................................. 9827 1552
Noongar counselling, Broomehill, Katanning, Wagin, Gnowangerup, Tambellup and Woodanilling. 0427 241 381
Kojonup, Wagin, Woodanilling. 0429 323 006
Cranbrook, Gnowangerup Jerramungup, Mount Barker, Tambellup, Denmark, Katanning, Kojonup and Kent 0488 548 588
Lake Grace and Dumbleyung 0427 441 459
Wheatbelt Agcare ................................. 9046 5091
Nungarin and Districts .......................... 9046 5091
Morawa Family Counselling ................. 9971 1030
Geraldton Family Counselling .............. 9921 4477
Geraldton Centrecare ......................... 9921 1433
Rural Community Support Service Lower Wheatbelt/Great Southern 9881 0790
South West Region .............................. 9754 2052
Rural in Reach .................................... 1800 998 399
Free support and counselling
Family Relationship
AdviceLine ........................................... 1800 050 321
Relationships Australia (WA) .............. 1300 364 277
Ancillary services
Avon Youth Services ........................... 9622 2612
(Areas between Merredin, Moora and Narrogin)

Community Drug Service Team
Great Southern ................................. 9842 8008
Midwest/Murchison ......................... 9956 2424
Wheatbelt Northam ............................. 9621 1055
Narrogin ................................. 9881 1999
South West ............................. 9721 9256

Centrelink (Department of Human Services)
Social worker ................................... 131 794
TTY 1800 810 586

Mental Health Services
Albany ............................................ 9892 2440
Bunbury ........................................... 9722 1300
Busselton ......................................... 9754 0560
Geraldton ......................................... 9956 1999
Narrogin ........................................... 9881 0700
Wheatbelt ......................................... 9621 0999
After Hours (Rurallink) . freecall 1800 552 002
TTY 1800 720 101

Share and Care Community Services
9622 2828

Emergency relief, family assistance, financial counselling, home support service, women’s refuge. Available to people of the Coastal, Wheatbelt and Upper Great Southern regions.

Carers WA ................................. 1800 242 636

Financial support services
Centrelink (Department of Human Services)
Rural Call Centre (Income support programs for farmers and rural small businesses) ............. 132 316
Financial Information Services .......... 132 300
TTY 1800 810 586

Rural Financial Counselling
Services of WA ................................. 1800 612 004
Small Business Centres ........................ 131 249

If you are seeking advice and support remember you are not alone. When contacting a service and your call is not answered immediately, please do not hang up. Wait on the line or if your call goes to message bank please leave your name and contact number. Someone will call you back as soon as possible.