

# Family Breakup - Where to go

## Territory Families

Territory Families **1800 700 250**  
Child protection and care of children and for making mandatory child protection notifications.

## Dispute Resolution Services (Mediation)

Family Relationship Centre **08 8950 4100**  
Non Lawyer assisted Family Dispute Resolution for children's matters and /or property matters.

Northern Territory Legal Aid Commission **1800 019 343**  
Lawyer assisted Family Law Conferencing for children's matters and/or property matters.

## Domestic and Family Violence Services

Alice Springs Women's Shelter **08 8952 6075**  
24 hour crisis accommodation service for all women and children experiencing domestic and family violence.

Alice Springs Women's Shelter Outreach Service **08 8953 7648**  
Provides ongoing support for all women and children experiencing domestic and family violence in Alice Springs and remote communities.

1800 RESPECT **1800 737 732** (24 hour service)  
National sexual assault, domestic and family violence counseling, information and support service.

Northern Territory Police **131 444**  
For Police assistance and making mandatory notifications for domestic and family violence.

Tennant Creek Women's Refuge **08 8962 1940**  
Provides 24hr crisis accommodation for women and children escaping family and domestic violence. Including support services and counselling for women and children experiencing domestic and family violence.

## Federal Circuit Court of Australia

National Enquiry Centre (Family Law Court) **1300 352 000**

## Legal Support

Central Australian Aboriginal Family Violence Unit (CAAFVU) **08 8953 6355**  
or **1800 088 884**  
For Indigenous victims of domestic or family violence and sexual assault.

North Australia Aboriginal Justice Agency (NAAJA) **08 8950 9300**  
or **1800 636 079**  
Representation and legal advice.

Central Australian Women's Legal Service (CAWLS) **08 8952 4055**  
or **1800 684 055**  
Free initial legal advice and some ongoing legal representation for all women, including domestic violence and sexual assault.

NT Legal Aid Commission (NTLAC) **1800 019 343**  
Free legal information, advice and referral; including some ongoing legal representation for family, criminal and civil law matters.

## Private Lawyers

Formbys Lawyers - 08 9354 0300

Nardine Collier - 08 8952 6566 / admin@collierlawyers.com.au

Povey Stirk Lawyers & Notaries - 08 8952 6400

Ruth Morley Legal Services - 0400 380 821

Ward Keller Lawyers - 08 8946 2982

## Services for separated families

Family Law Pathways Network Website (Service Directory) **[www.alicesprings.familylaw.org.au](http://www.alicesprings.familylaw.org.au)**

Family Relationship Advice Line **1800 050 321**  
**[www.familyrelationships.gov.au](http://www.familyrelationships.gov.au)**

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