



**“Supporting Children,
Young People, Families
& Communities to be
the best they can be.”**

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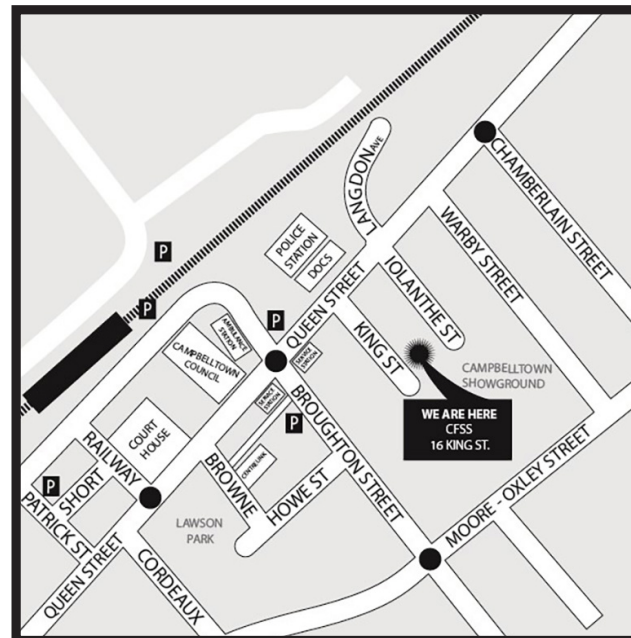


**Macarthur Family
& Youth Services**

**INTENSIVE FAMILY
PRESERVATION
(IFP) PROGRAM**



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ABOUT IFP

The Intensive Family Preservation service is based on the understanding that it is in the child's best interest to remain in the care of their family, wherever this is a safe option.

The focus is to:

- Improve children's safety
- Improve placement permanency
- Improve children's wellbeing

The service targets families with children aged from birth to 18 years old.



IFP SUPPORT

The IFP service is based on a partnership between families, MFYS and Family and Community Services.

The Homebuilders from which the IFP model is based, teaches families new problem-solving skills to prevent future crises and prevents unnecessary placement in OOHC.

The IFP program includes three months of intensive support, including 24-hour access to your case worker. This is then followed by a further, less intensive, three month support period.

Support includes:

- Advice and referral
- Assessment and case planning
- Counselling
- Family focused case work
- Home visiting
- Parent support groups
- Skills focused groups

REFERRALS

Referrals can only be made by DCJ for a family to the IFP program.

Please contact the IFP Program Worker, Jaya Kunjaboo at Macarthur Family and Youth Services

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