

ASSISTANCE BEYOND CRISIS

The Assistance Beyond Crisis (ABC) microfinance program offers interest free loans for people who have experienced and left a domestic or family violence situation.



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The loans provide immediate financial assistance where no other options are available, and can include finance for:

- ✓ household goods
- ✓ vehicle related costs
- ✓ childcare/education costs
- ✓ housing costs
- ✓ medical/dental expenses, and
- ✓ electrical/electronic items.

Are you eligible?

- Have you experienced and left a domestic violence situation?
- Do you live or work in the ACT or surrounding NSW region?
- Do you have a moderate income (approximately \$50,000-\$100,000 per annum)?

How much you can borrow

- Up to a maximum of \$5,000 depending on your income and repayment capacity.
- Maximum loan term of 3 years applies.

Application process

A referral form must be completed and submitted prior to making an appointment. These are available from:

- Community Service Agencies who work with DV clients
- EAP providers, and
- allied health services or medical professionals.

Forms can be downloaded from Care's website at carefcs.org or call our ABC worker on **02 6257 1788** for more information.

The ABC program is managed by Care Inc. with support from SERVICE ONE.

More information on the ABC program including the various partners can be found at assistancebeyondcrisis.org.au.



ABC loans are not available for loan/credit repayments or utility bills. If you are in financial hardship and would like to address these types of debts you can speak to a financial counsellor for free by calling the National Debt Helpline on 1800 007 007 or visit ndh.org.au.