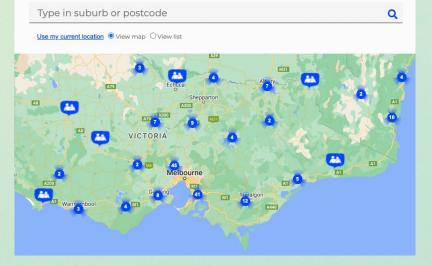
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How to find a local financial counsellor

- 1. Go to <u>moneysmart.gov.au/</u> <u>managing-debt/financial-</u> <u>counselling</u>
- 2. Scroll down to the map
- 3. Type in your suburb or postcode and click the **Q** symbol
- 4. Services are indicated on the map with 🚢
- Hover over local to see the service name. Click on local to display the full detail for each service (shown to the left of the screen)

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How to connect

- → A service that offers 'general help with debts and money problems' is usually a good place to start. If you have specific issues, for example, you need emergency relief or gambling support, that may influence your selection
- → Once you've chosen a service to go to, you can contact them using the phone number or email address listed
- → If you have trouble using the map, or need a more immediate initial phone consultation, you can call the National Debt Helpline on 1800 007 007. There is also a chat function available at ndh.org.au. After an initial consultation, the National Debt Helpline can refer you on to your local service for ongoing support
- → Remember financial counselling services are always free, confidential and independent. Interpreters are available and there are no visa restrictions.



