



# HELP FOR SMALL BUSINESS

Free, confidential, Independent support

## DEBTS



### Are you struggling with debt? There is help

**Financial Counsellors** can assist small business owners with options and information when in financial difficulty at **no cost**.

Call the **National Debt Helpline** on 1800 007 007 to talk to a small business financial counsellor over the phone. They can also refer you to a face-to-face small business financial counsellor closest to you, if needed.

For in person/phone/video support contact your nearest small business financial counsellor:

**Anglicare Joondalup:** 1300 11 44 46

**City of Cockburn:** 9411 3444

**Money Mentors Mandurah:** 9581 1281

**Gosnells Community Legal Centre:** 9398 1455

**City of Cockburn (Colleen Crowley):** 9411 3444

Visit [www.financialcounsellors.org](http://www.financialcounsellors.org) for more information on how a Financial Counsellor can assist you.

**Rural West** offer free, mobile and independent support to regional small businesses and primary production enterprise.

Call 1800 612 004 to find a financial counsellor in your region.

Are you struggling because of Covid 19? Contact the **Small Business Debt Helpline** on 1800 413 828.

## TAX ASSISTANCE

### Are you struggling to pay your tax on time? Are you overdue with your reporting? There is help.

The **Australian Taxation Office** has a range of options to support you at [www.ato.gov.au/helpwithpaying](http://www.ato.gov.au/helpwithpaying) or phone 13 11 42 for assistance.



Free advice and representation for tax affairs:

**Curtin Tax Clinic:** Bentley, E: [curtintaxclinic@curtin.edu.au](mailto:curtintaxclinic@curtin.edu.au) Phone: 9266 2575

**ECU Tax Clinics:** Joondalup, E: [taxclinic-perth@ecu.edu.au](mailto:taxclinic-perth@ecu.edu.au)

Carnarvon, E: [taxclinic-carnarvon@ecu.edu.au](mailto:taxclinic-carnarvon@ecu.edu.au)

Phone: 6304 6190 (both clinics)

## SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL WELLBEING



### Help and support for you and those around you

Running a business can be challenging and time consuming. So when things are hard it can have an impact on you mentally, physically and emotionally. You do not need to do this alone.

Contact a service today such as **Lifeline** on 13 11 14 or **Samaritans Helpline** on 135 247.

Are you needing assistance with family and domestic violence? Call **1800 Respect** (1800 737 732).

## ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE

### Small Business Development Corporation

provides free support, including managing your finances.

Phone: 133 140 or visit [www.smallbusiness.wa.gov.au](http://www.smallbusiness.wa.gov.au)



### John Curtin Law Clinic

provides advice and assistance through final year law students, visit

[www.businesslaw.curtin.edu.au/law/john-curtin-law-clinic/](http://www.businesslaw.curtin.edu.au/law/john-curtin-law-clinic/)