



WHAT IS 1800 4 SUPPORT?

1800 4 SUPPORT is an initiative to support conference members around managing concerns in relation to the safety and wellbeing of children and young people.

OUR COMMITMENT TO PROTECT CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE:

The St Vincent de Paul Society values and respects the dignity of all persons, especially the most vulnerable in our community. The Society strives to work with the wider community to prevent all forms of abuse against children and young people and to ensure that the inherent dignity, care and wellbeing of all children and young people are upheld.

HOW CAN 1800 4 SUPPORT HELP ME?

All incidents where the safety and wellbeing of a child or young person is in question should be reported to 1800 4 SUPPORT.

Through working together, 1800 4 SUPPORT can assist by managing difficult conversations around child protection whilst conference members continue to engage with the family. We are also on hand to assist in navigating mandatory reporting requirements and assist with statutory reports to government agencies. We are able to identify and link families to additional supports that will allow a child or young person and their family to have choices for the future.

HOW DO I CONTACT 1800 4 SUPPORT?

Free Call: 1800 4 SUPPORT / 1800 478 776

Email: child.protection@vinnies.org.au

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER I CALL 1800 4 SUPPORT?

We see conference members as vital to continue to support their local community whilst 1800 4 SUPPORT makes the necessary referrals to government and non-government agencies. Through connecting children or young people and their families with wrap around support services we can ensure they have access to the support they need.