

**Location**

Gippsland wide

**Further information**

For more information, phone **1800 242 696** and ask to speak to a Settlement Services Program Worker or visit [www.lchs.com.au](http://www.lchs.com.au)

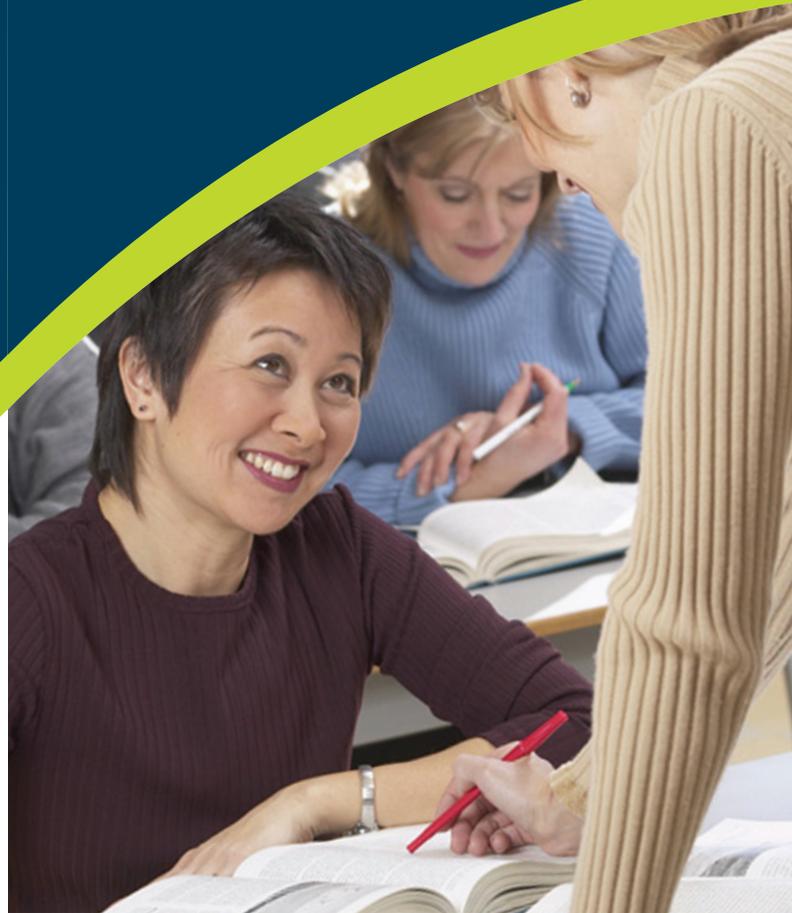
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# Settlement Services Program

Helping new arrivals feel at home



## What is the Settlement Services Program?

The Settlement Services Program (SSP) at Latrobe Community Health Service (LCHS) is a free service for those who live in Gippsland.

We can help new arrivals in Australia become more independent and feel comfortable in their new community.

### We can help with:

- Applying for a house
- Managing your money
- English lessons
- Relationships
- Getting a job
- Health concerns
- Using government services like Centrelink

## How the SSP can help you

A Settlement Worker can help give you information, advice and referrals by phone, email, or by appointment at any LCHS site.

We provide social support through group activities.

You can listen to information and ask questions on topics like education for yourself and your children, help with finding work, paying bills and your rights and responsibilities in Australia.

## Eligibility

You can use this service if you arrived in Australia within the last five years and live in Gippsland and are either:

- A refugee, or
- With your family, and do not speak English well.

There are other services at LCHS which can help you and your family, including:

- Refugee Health Nurse\*
- GP Clinic (bulk-billing)
- Dental Services
- Counselling Services
- Allied Health Services including:
  - Physiotherapy
  - Dietician
  - Children's Services
  - Aged Care Services

\*Note: The Refugee Health Nurse can help anyone who is a refugee or humanitarian entrant to Australia. The nurse will check your health and ask you questions about your family and life. The nurse can also recommend other health services to you.

