Other services available:

- Maternal and Child Health Service
- Immunisation program
- Parent education program
- 24 hour MCH Health Line
Enhanced Maternal and Child Health Service

Frankston City Council offers an Enhanced Maternal and Child Health Service.

The Enhanced Maternal and Child Health Service assists children and families with additional needs.

This is a free and confidential service to assist each family with their individual circumstances to ensure that each child has the best possible outcome.

The home visiting service is provided in addition to the services offered through the Maternal and Child Health Service. This service provides a more intensive level of support tailored to the needs of the individual family, and in some cases will involve short term case management.

Primary focus

The primary focus of the Enhanced Maternal and Child Health Service are families requiring additional support such as:

- Parent support
- Premature babies
- Feeding issues
- Issues relating to drug dependency
- Single parent families
- Socially isolated
- Behaviour issues
- Sleep settling
- Physical/intellectual disability
- Post Natal Depression
- Indigenous families
- Child development
- Unsupported parents
- Young parent support
- Parent/baby bonding and attachment

The Enhanced Service also assists to link the family into other services available within the community.

From birth to six years of age, families may access this service as required via their Maternal and Child Health service.

Eligibility

Families or professionals wanting a referral or information on the Enhanced Service are required to contact the Maternal and Child Health Centre.

Families receiving the Enhanced Maternal and Child Health Service are assessed individually to ascertain what level of service is required.