

Legal Assistance

Legal Services Commission

Ground Floor, Noarlunga House **8207 3877**

- Free legal advice for all by appointment
- Legal aid about certain issues for low income earners

Telephone Legal Advisory Service **1300 366 424**
Mon - Fri 9am - 4.30pm

Southern Community Justice Centre

40 Beach Rd, Christies Beach **8384 5222**

- Free legal advice, for low income clients on general matters
- **Community Mediation Service:** advice & help to resolve domestic & neighbour disputes

Accommodation

Southern Junction Community Services

13 McKinna Rd, Christie Downs **8382 3554**

- Medium to long term accommodation & support for young people

Housing Trust **13 1299**

1st Fl, Noarlunga House, Noarlunga Centre

Centrelink **13 1021**

- Rent assistance available to low income earners

Financial Help

The following organisations can provide financial assistance however strict conditions apply and there is a waiting period

UnitingCare Wesley Adelaide

Loan Fund **8329 1700**

Centrelink Loan Scheme **13 1021**

Family Centre South **8329 0800**

Financial/Budget Counselling

For information about credit problems, budgeting, bankruptcy, fines and rent arrears contact the following for an appointment:

UnitingCare Wesley Adelaide Inc. **8329 1700**

Business Helpline **1300 360 306**

Break Even (For gamblers) **8329 1700**

Cornerstone (Morphett Baptist Church)

178 Main South Rd **8382 2755**

Families SA (formerly CYFS or FAYS)

Noarlunga Centre **8207 3000**

Aberfoyle Park, Shopping Centre **8374 6111**

Family Centre South, Morphett Vale **8392 3190**

OARS, Christies Beach **8384 4193**

Edge Assist (Southside Care) **8381 8898**

255 Old South Rd, Reynella

St Vincent de Paul **8212 6311**

Ucount Support Services

42 Sunnymede Dr, Aberfoyle Park **8358 6960**

Seniors Card

- For people over 60 who work 20 hours or less per week
- Commercial discounts to card holders
- Some travel concessions on public transport
- Council rates reduction
- Emergency Levy reduction
- Applications are available at **post offices, libraries** or contact the Seniors Card Unit **8207 0522**

Tax Help

Free tax help is available to low income earners from July to October at various community centres throughout the City of Onkaparinga

For location details contact **8384 0655**

Money Matters

Non-pension concessions explained for residents in the City of Onkaparinga



City of Onkaparinga Libraries Community Information Service

Noarlunga Library
Hannah Road
NOARLUNGA CENTRE SA 5168

T 8384 0655

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W www.onkaparingacity.com/communityinfo

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Concessions for -

Newstart, Youth, & Sickness Allowances, Parenting payment, etc

Proof of currently receiving an allowance must be produced with each account when claiming a concession

Dog Registration

Apply City of Onkaparinga Council Offices at Noarlunga Centre, Aberfoyle Park or Willunga for concession **8384 0666**

Health

For Health Care Card holders

A range of services are located at:

Southern Primary Health Noarlunga
Alexander Kelly Drive, Noarlunga Centre

8384 9266

Some specialist services are available

- Dental services **8384 9244**
- Hospital emergency available 24 hours

Southern Primary Health Seaford

Seaford Ecumenical Mission, Grand Blvd
Seaford Rise

8392 4500

Southern Primary Health Woodcroft

175 Bains Rd, Woodcroft

8325 8100

GP Plus Health Care Centre

Pridham Blvd, Aldinga

8557 9500

School dental clinic for children 18 years & under

- Apply through school
- Dental emergency & holiday care **8223 2651**

Spectacle Scheme **8226 6485**

- Residents of SA who have held a Health Care Card for 12 months
- Apply through your optician

A list of Doctors in the City of Onkaparinga who Bulk Bill or provide concessions is available. For details, tel. 8384 0655 or visit the website

www.onkaparingacity.com/communityinfo

Utilities, Transport & Telstra Concessions

Water rates, energy (electricity), council rates, public transport, Emergency Services Levy, etc

Apply for concession with evidence of current Centrelink benefit at Families SA

Gas concessions are only available to Aged Pension recipients but TXU offer concession discounts to dual fuel consumers

It pays you to shop around for the best price on electricity and gas supply

Apply for an annual Electricity payment – for singles with no dependents who are on Centrelink benefits or students receiving Austudy at **Families SA offices:**

Noarlunga Centre **8207 3000**

5 Alexander Kelly Dr

Aberfoyle Park **8374 6111**

Shop 15, Hub Shopping Centre

Transport Concession Card for:

- School leavers under 16
- Dependent spouses of full time students who are receiving an allowance are eligible

City of Onkaparinga Libraries **8384 0655**

Ask about borrowing the *Home Energy Test Kit*

Funeral Assistance

- May be given towards the burial of people who had limited financial resources

Contact Families SA Head Office **8226 7000**

Centrelink

Commonwealth Offices, Ramsay Walk

Noarlunga Centre **13 1021**

- Financial support for aged, ill, out of work, single parents, handicapped child, carers pension
- Advance Payment - up to \$500 for emergency needs
- Social workers are available by appointment
- Australian pensions **13 2300**
- Overseas pensions **13 1673**
- Centrepay - free direct bill paying service – bill money is deducted from fortnightly payment

Financial Information Service **8307 0081**

- Free information on financial assets to current and future Centrelink clients

Centrelink Hassles

Social Security Appeals Tribunal **8400 4900**

- Review Centrelink decisions

Southern Community Justice Centre **8384 5222**

40 Beach Rd, Christies Beach

Welfare Rights Centre **8226 4123**

- 9am-12.30pm, 1.30-5pm

Child Support Assistance

Appointments essential

Legal Services Commission **8463 3576**

Gr Fl, Noarlunga House, Noarlunga Centre

Southern Community Justice Centre **8384 5222**

40 Beach Rd, Christies Beach

Everyday Needs

All 6 City of Onkaparinga Libraries keep brochures listing Op Shops, Markets and Emergency Food Outlets in the City of Onkaparinga **8384 0655**

Education

Centrelink Payments

Austudy - Full time students 25 & over

Youth Allowance - Under 25's **13 2490**

- Means tested allowances
- Applications from Centrelink

School Card Scheme **1800 672 758**

- Assistance towards school fees for low income families for full time students
- Apply at the school

Learning for Life, School Assistance Plan

The Smith Family **8382 7587**

Financial assistance and mentoring for school, TAFE and university students