

Financial Assistance

Rural Financial Counselling Service Southern Queensland

- Free, impartial and confidential financial counselling for primary producers
- Website: rfcssq.org.au/
- Phone: 07 4622 5500
- Email: admin@rfcssq.org.au

Regional Investment Corporation - AgriStarter Loans

- Loans to assist first-time farmers and loans to support farm succession arrangements
- Website: www.ric.gov.au/agristarter
- Phone: 1800 875 675
- Email: info@ric.gov.au

Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry - Farm Household Allowance

- Provides assistance to commercial-scale farmers and their partners who are experiencing financial hardship for any reason
- Website: www.agriculture.gov.au/agriculture-land/farm-food-drought/drought/farm-household-allowance
- Phone: 132 316

Queensland Rural and Industry Development Authority - Drought Assistance Programs

- Help primary producers prepare, manage, recover and mitigate the impacts of drought
- Website: www.qrida.qld.gov.au/drought-support

Mental Health Support

Salvation Army - Rural and Remote Chaplains

- Care and support to people in rural and remote Australia who are challenged with economic, environmental, emotional and/or social pressures
- Website: www.salvationarmy.org.au/need-help/rural-support/

Rural Aid - Mental Health and Wellbeing Team

- Counsellors trained to help communities with a range of services to help address the gaps in mental healthcare for farmers and rural communities
- Website: www.ruralaid.org.au/mental-health-wellbeing/
- Phone: 1300 175 594

Rural Health Connect

- Platform that links people to psychologists over video and phone calls, servicing all of rural Australia
- Website: ruralhealthconnect.com.au/
- Phone: 0427 692 377
- Email: info@ruralhealthconnect.com.au

Farm Angels

- Provide mental wellbeing support to primary producers affected by all natural disasters
- Website: farmangels.org.au/
- Phone: 07 4662 7371
- Email: admin@farmangels.org.au

West Moreton Health - Mental Health and Specialised Services

- Provide care to the West Moreton community and beyond with mental health issues
- Website: www.westmoreton.health.qld.gov.au/
- Email: WM_MHSS_DISASTERRECOVERY@health.qld.gov.au

Lifeline

- Providing all Australians experiencing emotional distress with access to 24 hour crisis support
- Website: www.lifeline.org.au/
- Phone: 13 11 14

Beyond Blue

- Mental health information and 24 hour qualified support
- Website: www.beyondblue.org.au/
- Phone: 1300 224 636

Other Assistance

Rural Aid - Farm Army

- Provides a platform for farmers who are seeking assistance to advertise jobs
- Website: www.farmarmy.com.au/
- Phone: 1300 327 624
- Email: farmarmy@ruralaid.org.au

Lockyer Community Centre

- Website: www.lockyercommunitycentre.org.au/
- Phone: 07 5462 3355
- Email: info@lockyercc.com.au

Laidley Community Centre

- Website: laidleycc.org.au/
- Phone: 07 5465 1889
- Email: info@laidleycc.org.au