

CASE STUDY THREE

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Mental health and wellbeing and employment support.

Imad*, who is currently on a bridging visa as an asylum seeker.

He is ineligible for any income support or casework support within our current service offerings.

He is separated from his partner, to which he has a 2-year-old child. He has not had much contact with his child due to lack of family legal support and establishing visitation rights, as can take place in many family breakdown scenarios.

During the significant disruption of the COVID-19 public health orders, NSW Child Protection services stepped in removed the child from the mother and placed him in the care of the father based on the mother's mental health challenges, and not due to COVID-19.

Imad is now in the full-time carer of an infant. He has sacrificed all to look after the needs of his child, and currently has no other family support enabling him to continue working.

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