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Rudd Government funds new financial counsellor position in Logan City to help those in need

The Australian Government has announced it will fund a full-time financial counsellor at Youth and Family Services at Logan Central.

Craig Emerson has welcomed the announcement by Minister for Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs, Jenny Macklin.

Mr Emerson said, 'Logan families uncertain about their financial future will be able to access this service to gain a better understanding of their situation and show them just how far they can stretch each dollar.'

The Rudd Government has committed \$1.6 million for strategies to help families cope and these 20 new financial counsellor positions to be created across the country are the first step.