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| Child and family services funding reform summary |
| Details of new activities and sub-activities, how much has changed and what the next steps are |

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# Introduction

The following table provides a brief overview of the five new activities that will come into effect on 1 October 2018 and a summary of the key changes to reporting requirements.

Further information is provided in the document, *Child and family services new funding model: mapping from old to new activities*.

## Guide to abbreviations used in this document

ACCO = Aboriginal community-controlled organisation

CRISSP = Client Relationship Information System – Service Provider

FAC/SAMS2 = Funded Agency Channel / Service Agreement Management System – version 2

IRIS =Integrated Reports and Information System

SDT = Service Delivery Tracking

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# Intake and Access

| Former activity name for funding that transitions to new activities from 1 October 2018 | New activity number  | Service Delivery Tracking (SDT)  | New sub-activities | CSO registration | DHHS Standards | Key performance measure for SDT | Monitoring frequency | Performance measure | Data source | Summary of change from previous funding model | Degree of change from previous funding model | Immediate transitioning work | Further transitioning work |
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| Integrated Family Services (31245)Integrated Family Services – Indigenous (31246)ACCO – Family and Community Services (31260) | 31434 | Yes | Brief Intervention (10 hours) | Yes | Yes |   | Monthly  | Number of cases | IRIS | Funds moved to equivalent new activity, separates existing Child FIRST funding into new activity | Minor | [Note this activity aligns with The Orange Door activity to prepare for future transition]. | [Note this activity aligns with The Orange Door activity to prepare for future transition]. |
| Integrated Family Services (31245)Integrated Family Services – Indigenous (31246)ACCO – Family and Community Services (31260) | 31434 | Yes | Number of Service Hours  | Yes | Yes | Number of service hours delivered during the reporting period | Monthly  |   | IRIS/ SDT | Child FIRST hours were SDT previously but are now under new activity | Minor | Activity descriptions will be updated to reflect changed SDT. |   |

# Individual, Child and Family Support

| Former activity name for funding that transitions to new activities from 1 October 2018 | New activity number  | Service Delivery Tracking (SDT) | New sub-activities | CSO registration | DHHS Standards | Key performance measure for SDT | Monitoring frequency | Performance measure | Data source | Summary of change from previous funding model | Degree of change from previous funding model | Immediate transitioning work | Further transitioning work |
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| Integrated Family Services (31245)Integrated Family Services – Indigenous (31246)ACCO – Family and Community Services (31260) | 31435 | Yes | Brief intervention (10 hours) – Family Services  | Yes | Yes |   | Monthly  | Number of cases | IRIS | Funds moved to equivalent new activity; no further change as yet | Funds moved to equivalent new activity; no further change as yet | *Program requirements for family and early parenting services* have minor updates and describe how existing programs will operate in the period following 1 October 2018 mapping. | Child and family reform is leading the development of service models that will replace those described in the *Program requirements for family and early parenting services.* |
| Integrated Family Services (31245)Integrated Family Services – Indigenous (31246)ACCO – Family and Community Services (31260) | 31435 | Yes | Foundation (40 hours) – Family Services | Yes | Yes |   | Monthly  | Number of cases | IRIS | Funds moved to equivalent new activity; no further change as yet | Funds moved to equivalent new activity; no further change as yet | *Program requirements for family and early parenting services* have minor updates and describe how existing programs will operate in the period following 1 October 2018 mapping. | Child and family reform is leading the development of service models that will replace those described in the *Program requirements for family and early parenting services.* |
| Integrated Family Services (31245)Integrated Family Services – Indigenous (31246)ACCO – Family and Community Services (31260) | 31435 | Yes | Sustained (110 hours) – Family Services | Yes | Yes |   | Monthly  | Number of cases | IRIS | Funds moved to equivalent new activity; no further change as yet | Funds moved to equivalent new activity; no further change as yet | *Program requirements for family and early parenting services* have minor updates and describe how existing programs will operate in the period following 1 October 2018 mapping. | Child and family reform is leading the development of service models that will replace those described in the *Program requirements for family and early parenting services.* |
| Integrated Family Services (31245)Integrated Family Services – Indigenous (31246)ACCO – Family and Community Services (31260) | 31435 | Yes | Intensive (200 hours) – Family Services  | Yes | Yes |   | Monthly  | Number of cases | IRIS | Funds moved to equivalent new activity; no further change as yet | Funds moved to equivalent new activity; no further change as yet | *Program requirements for family and early parenting services* have minor updates and describe how existing programs will operate in the period following 1 October 2018 mapping. | Child and family reform is leading the development of service models that will replace those described in the *Program requirements for family and early parenting services.* |
| Stronger Families (31262) (non-ACCO delivered only)Cradle to Kinder (31264) | 31435 | Yes | Sustained (110 hours) – Preservation and Reunification | Yes | Yes |   | Monthly  | Number of cases | IRIS | Maps Cradle to Kinder and Stronger Families to new sub-activity, introduces SDT for Cradle to Kinder | Significant | *Program requirements for family and early parenting services* have minor updates and describe how existing programs will operate in the period following 1 October 2018 mapping. | Child and family reform is leading the development of service models that will replace those described in the *Program requirements for family and early parenting services.* |
| Stronger Families (31262) (non-ACCO delivered only)Cradle to Kinder (31264) | 31435 | Yes | Intensive (200 hours) – Preservation and Reunification | Yes | Yes |   | Monthly  | Number of cases | IRIS | Maps Cradle to Kinder and Stronger Families to new sub-activity, introduces SDT for Cradle to Kinder | Significant | *Program requirements for family and early parenting services* have minor updates and describe how existing programs will operate in the period following 1 October 2018 mapping. | Child and family reform is leading the development of service models that will replace those described in the *Program requirements for family and early parenting services.* |
| Integrated Family Services (31245)Integrated Family Services – Indigenous (31246)ACCO – Family and Community Services (31260)Stronger Families (31262)Cradle to Kinder (31264) | 31435 | Yes | Number of Service Hours  | Yes | Yes | Number of service hours delivered during the reporting period | Monthly  |   | IRIS and FAC/SAMS2 (SDT) | Integrated Family Services will report on the number of hours under the new activityStronger Families (non-ACCO) and Cradle to Kinder also now report on the number of hours in SDT | Minor | *Program requirements for family and early parenting services* have minor updates and describe how existing programs will operate in the period following 1 October 2018 mapping. | Child and family reform is leading the development of service models that will replace those described in the *Program requirements for family and early parenting services.* |

# Flexible Funding

| Former activity name for funding that transitions to new activities from 1 October 2018 | New activity number  | Service Delivery Tracking (SDT) | New sub-activities | CSO registration | DHHS Standards | Key performance measure for SDT | Monitoring frequency | Performance measure | Data source | Summary of change from previous funding model | Degree of change from previous funding model | Immediate transitioning work | Further transitioning work |
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| Integrated Family Services (31245)Integrated Family Services – Indigenous (31246)Stronger Families (31262)Cradle to Kinder (31264) | 31437 | Yes | Family Services Flexible Funding – Expenditure | Yes | Yes | Amount of Family Services Flexible Funding expended in reporting period | Monthly  |   | FAC/SAMS2 (SDT) and Flexible Funding Acquittal template | Introduces SDT for Flexible Funding | Significant | Activity descriptions and *Program requirements for family and early parenting services* have been updated to reflect changed SDT. | The department will work with providers to refine Flexible Funding reporting methods. |
| Integrated Family Services (31245)Integrated Family Services – Indigenous (31246)Stronger Families (31262)Cradle to Kinder (31264) | 31437 | Yes | Family Services Flexible Funding – Packages | Yes | Yes |   | Biannual  | Number of families receiving a Flexible Funding package  | Flexible Funding acquittal template | Brings existing brokerage and flexible funding together | Significant | Activity descriptions and *Program requirements for family and early parenting services* have been updated to reflect changed SDT. | The department will work with providers to refine Flexible Funding reporting methods. |

# Specialised Interventions

| Former activity name for funding that transitions to new activities from 1 October 2018 | New activity number  | Service Delivery Tracking (SDT) | New sub-activities | CSO registration | DHHS Standards | Key performance measure for SDT | Monitoring frequency | Performance measure | Data source | Summary of change from previous funding model | Degree of change from previous funding model | Immediate transitioning work | Further transitioning work |
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| ACCO – Family and Community Services (31260) | 31438 | Yes | Aboriginal Family Restoration Services | Yes | Yes |  | Quarterly | Number of new cases | CRISSP | Funds moved to new activity; no further change as yet | Funds moved to new activity; no further change as yet | *Program requirements for family and early parenting services* have minor updates and describe how existing programs will operate in the period following 1 October 2018 mapping. | The department will work with ACCOs to design mapping of these current programs to the new funding structure by July 2019. |
| Placement Prevention Programs (31218)ACCO – Family and Community Services (31260) | 31438 | Yes | Aboriginal Family Preservation Services | Yes | Yes |  | Quarterly  | Number of new cases | CRISSP | Funds moved to new activity; no further change as yet | Funds moved to new activity; no further change as yet | *Program requirements for family and early parenting services* have minor updates and describe how existing programs will operate in the period following 1 October 2018 mapping. | The department will work with ACCOs to design mapping of these current programs to the new funding structure by July 2019. |
| Stronger Families (31262) | 31438 | Yes | Stronger Families – ACCOs | Yes | Yes | Daily average number of clients | Monthly  |  | IRIS and FAC/SAMS2 (SDT) | Funds moved to new activity; no further change as yet | Funds moved to new activity; no further change as yet | *Program requirements for family and early parenting services* have minor updates and describe how existing programs will operate in the period following 1 October 2018 mapping. | The department will work with ACCOs to design mapping of these current programs to the new funding structure by July 2019. |
| Stronger Families (31262) | 31438 | Yes | Stronger Families – Therapeutic Treatment Services  | Yes | Yes | Daily average number of clients | Monthly  |  | FAC/SAMS2 (SDT) | Funds moved to new activity; no further change as yet | Funds moved to new activity; no further change as yet | *Program requirements for family and early parenting services* have minor updates and describe how existing programs will operate in the period following 1 October 2018 mapping. |  |
| Stronger Families (31262) | 31438 | Yes | Stronger Families – Finding Solutions Plus | Yes | Yes | Daily average number of clients | Monthly  |  | CRISSP and FAC/SAMS2 (SDT) | Funds moved to new activity; no further change as yet | Funds moved to new activity; no further change as yet | *Program requirements for family and early parenting services* have minor updates and describe how existing programs will operate in the period following 1 October 2018 mapping. |  |
| Stronger Families (31262) | 31438 | Yes | Stronger Families – Intensive In-Home Parenting Support Service | Yes | Yes | Daily average number of clients | Monthly |  | IRIS and FAC/SAMS2 (SDT) | Funds moved to new activity; no further change as yet | Funds moved to new activity; no further change as yet | *Program requirements for family and early parenting services* have minor updates and describe how existing programs will operate in the period following 1 October 2018 mapping. |  |
| Placement Prevention Programs (31218) | 31438 | Yes | Family Preservation Services | Yes | Yes |  | Quarterly | Number of new cases | CRISSP | Funds moved to new activity; no further change as yet | Funds moved to new activity; no further change as yet | *Program requirements for family and early parenting services* have minor updates and describe how existing programs will operate in the period following 1 October 2018 mapping. | The department will work with ACCOs to design mapping of these current programs to the new funding structure by July 2019. |
| Integrated Family Services (31245)Integrated Family Services – Indigenous (31246) | 31438 | Yes | Testing Evidence Based Programs | Yes | Yes |  | Monthly  | Number of new cases | IRIS | Funds moved to new activity; no further change as yet | Funds moved to new activity; no further change as yet | *Program requirements for family and early parenting services* have minor updates and describe how existing programs will operate in the period following 1 October 2018 mapping. | Sub-activity exists to allow for testing of evidence-based programs. |
| Cradle to Kinder (31264) | 31438 | Yes | Placement Prevention Supervision | Yes | Yes |  |  |  |  | This funding allows for a lower supervision ratio or the employment of technical specialists Funding is associated with former Cradle to Kinder targets | Significant | *Program requirements for family and early parenting services* have minor updates and describe how existing programs will operate in the period following 1 October 2018 mapping. |  |

# System Enablers

| Former activity name for funding that transitions to new activities from 1 October 2018 | New activity number  | Service Delivery Tracking (SDT) | New sub-activities | CSO registration | DHHS Standards | Key performance measure for SDT | Monitoring frequency | Performance measure | Data source | Summary of change from previous funding model | Degree of change from previous funding model | Immediate transitioning work | Further transitioning work |
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| Integrated Family Services (31245) Integrated Family Services – Indigenous (31246)ACCO – Family and Community Services (31260) | 31436 | No | Early Childhood Development Program  | No | No |   | Annual | Deliver against the annual Early Childhood Development Plan | Annual plan submitted | Funds moved to equivalent new activity; tightens requirement for annual plan | Medium | Activity descriptions and *Program requirements for family and early parenting services* have been updated to reflect new performance measures. |   |
| Integrated Family Services (31245) Integrated Family Services – Indigenous (31246)ACCO – Family and Community Services (31260) | 31436 | No | Program Development | No | No |   |   |   |   | Funds moved to equivalent new activity; no further change as yet | Funds moved to equivalent new activity; tightens requirement for annual plan | Activity descriptions and *Program requirements for family and early parenting services* have been updated to reflect new performance measures. | The department will work with providers as part of children and families reform to better understand and use this sub-activity. |
| Integrated Family Services (31245) Integrated Family Services – Indigenous (31246)ACCO – Family and Community Services (31260) | 31436 | No | Child and Family Alliance  | No | No |   | Annual | Deliver against the annual Alliance Plan | Annual plan submitted | Funds moved to equivalent new activity; tightens requirement for annual plan | Medium | Activity descriptions and *Program requirements for family and early parenting services* have been updated to reflect new performance measures. | The department will work with providers as part of children and families reform to better understand and use this sub-activity. |
| Stronger Families (31262) | 31436 | No | Governance | No | No |   |   |   |   | Funds moved to equivalent new activity; no further change as yet | Funds moved to equivalent new activity; no further change as yet | Activity descriptions and *Program requirements for family and early parenting services* have been updated to reflect new performance measures. | The department will work with providers as part of children and families reform to align these sub-activities and to enhance local area governance. |