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| Futures for young adults 17201 |
| Outcome objective: Victorians have the capabilities to participate  Output group: Disability services  Output: Disability services |

# 1. Service Objective

Futures for young adults aims to assist school leavers to achieve economic and community participation during their transition from school to post-school options.

# 2. Description of the service

Funding for this activity is being withdrawn progressively as clients transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

Futures for young adults provides portable and flexible funding to encourage and support individual choice.

Futures for young adults incorporates the transition to employment initiative, which provides intensive support to build school leavers’ work skills, capacity and experience in the pathway toward employment and further education.

# 3. Client group

The client group this activity is targeted at and transition to employment is young people who:

* have a disability as defined under Section 3 of the Disability Act 2006
* are permanent residents of Victoria
* are 18 years old before 31 December
* are in receipt of support through the Department of Education and Training program for students with disabilities or equivalent in the catholic and independent sectors in their final year of school, and
  + require support in addition to that available through further education, employment and other community programs.

Students seeking support from the futures for young adults program must complete an application form. These forms are distributed through schools and the department’s divisions and areas.

# 4. Obligations specific to this activity

In addition to the obligations listed in the Service Agreement, organisations funded to deliver this activity must comply with the following:

## 4a. Registration and Accreditation

* Independent review and accreditation against the department’s Human Services Standards, unless exempted.
* Registration under the Disability Act 2006.

## 4b. Program requirements and other policy guidelines

* [2018 school leaders and the National Disability Insurance Scheme](https://services.dhhs.vic.gov.au/transition-support-young-people-disability-leaving-school)

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* [Individual Support Package Guidelines 2014](https://providers.dhhs.vic.gov.au/individual-support-package)
* <https://providers.dhhs.vic.gov.au/individual-support-package>
* [Individual Support Package Acquittal Information Pack](https://dhhs.vic.gov.au/individual-support-package-acquittal-information-pack)

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* [Senior Practitioner – Authorised Program Officer practice advice](https://dhhs.vic.gov.au/publications/authorised-program-officer-practice-advice)

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* [Senior Practitioner – independent person toolkit](https://dhhs.vic.gov.au/senior-practitioner-disability-independent-person-toolkit)

<https://dhhs.vic.gov.au/senior-practitioner-disability-independent-person-toolkit>

* [Senior Practitioner – Behaviour support planning toolkit](https://providers.dhhs.vic.gov.au/behaviour-support-planning-toolkit-section-4-useful-assessment-tools-and-forms-word)

<https://providers.dhhs.vic.gov.au/behaviour-support-planning-toolkit-section-4-useful-assessment-tools-and-forms-word>

* [Undue financial hardship guidelines – Disability Services](https://providers.dhhs.vic.gov.au/financial-hardship)

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# 5. Performance

Funding is subject to achieving the performance targets specified in Schedule 2 of the Service Agreement. Performance is measured as follows:

## Key performance measure: Number of new clients

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| Aim/objective | The aim of the performance measure is to monitor the number of new clients with a futures for young adults package |
| Target | The performance measure target is provided in the Service Agreement. |
| Type of count | Cumulative |
| Counting rule | Count the number of new clients accessing funded support through futures for young adults (incorporating transition to employment) each month.  Count all clients in July of each financial year as being ‘new’ and then only count new clients in subsequent months. |
| Data source(s) collection | Service delivery tracking |
| Definition of terms | A client is a person who receives direct support funded through a futures for young adults package. |

# 6. Data collection

The reporting requirements for this service are:

| Data collection name | Data system | Data set | Reporting cycle |
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| Service delivery tracking (SDT) | FAC/SAMS2 | SAMS2/Service delivery tracking data set | Monthly |
| Annual Futures for Young Adults package funding and EFT acquittal | RIS/SAMS2/FAC | Futures for Young Adults package acquittal | Annual |

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