

PSP rates effective from 1 July 2023

Case Plan Goal Package

	Units	Day	Annual
Restoration/Guardianship/Adoption	per Child or Young person	\$87.96	\$32,105.40
Long Term Care	per Child or Young person	\$36.85	\$13,450.25

Baseline Packages

	Units	Day	Annual
Foster Care	per Child or Young person	\$130.78	\$47,734.70
Aboriginal Foster Care – only applicable to OCG accredited Aboriginal Organisations	per Child or Young person	\$135.53	\$49,468.45
Intensive Therapeutic Transitional Care (for Homes with a maximum capacity of four Children or Young People at any one time)	per Home	\$6,791.48	\$2,478,890.20
Intensive Therapeutic Care Home 2-bed Child Package Payment	per Child or Young Person	\$1,331.75	\$486,088.75
Intensive Therapeutic Care Significant Disability 2-bed Child Package Payment	per Child or Young Person	\$1,331.75	\$486,088.75
Intensive Therapeutic Care Home 4-bed Child Package Payment	per Child or Young Person	\$316.72	\$115,602.80
Intensive Therapeutic Care Significant Disability 4-bed Child Package Payment	per Child or Young Person	\$477.37	\$174,240.05
Therapeutic Sibling Option Placement	per Child or Young person	Determined on a case by case basis by the DCJ Contract Manager (acting in its absolute discretion). The quantum of the Baseline Package will be calibrated to make the Service Provider whole for the cost of Service delivery and accommodation only.	
Therapeutic Supported Independent Living	per Child or Young person	\$330.63	\$120,679.95
Supported Independent Living	per Child or Young Person	\$278.18	\$101,535.70
Therapeutic Supported Independent Living (for young adults over 18 years of age). Effective 1 January 2024.	per adult	\$330.63	\$120,679.95
Supported Independent Living (for young adults over 18 years of age). Effective 1 January 2024.	per adult	\$278.18	\$101,535.70
Therapeutic Home Based Care	per Child or Young Person	\$433.80	\$158,337.00
Interim Care (for homes with a maximum capacity of four Children or Young People at any one time)	Per Child or Young Person	\$849.24	\$309,972.60

Interim Care (for homes with a maximum capacity of three Children or Young People at any one time)	Per Child or Young Person	\$1,036.33	\$378,260.45
Case Coordination - Post Permanency Casework Support	per child or young person	\$52.30	\$19,089.50
Case Coordination -Restoration Support	Per child or young person	\$52.30	\$19,089.50
Case Coordination - Not in Placement	per child or young person	\$74.68	\$27,258.20

Child Needs Packages

	Units	Day	Annual
Low needs	per Child or Young Person	\$14.96	\$5,460.40
Medium needs	per Child or Young Person	\$23.50	\$8,577.50
High needs	per Child or Young Person	\$36.60	\$13,359.00

Other Specialist Packages

Package	Condition	Service Price Per Package
Additional Carer Support	Specialist package to better support children with a range of diagnosed needs and behaviours that require additional carer capacity and case responsiveness. Eligibility is determined on a case by case basis.	\$28,860.22
Complex Needs	Exceptional circumstances where services and supports may be required to address an individual Child or Young Person's extraordinary needs. Service Provider to provide competitive price and DCJ may wish to obtain alternative quote if initial price appears unreasonable.	Case by case and for the required period determined.
Cultural Plan (Aboriginal)	One off Payment for new Aboriginal Child or Young Person entering care to support cultural care planning, participation in cultural activities, family finding and genealogy work.	\$4,164.06
	Annual payment for Aboriginal Child or Young person in each subsequent year in care (paid in the following year after the first year of cultural plan package) to support review of cultural plans and participation in cultural activities.	\$493.74
CALD	To support culturally appropriate recruitment and training. One off payment.	\$1,690.60

15+ Years Old Reconnect	To support young people 15 years and older who have no family contact whilst in care to support reconnection (where safe to do so). Annual payment for three years.	\$2,302.14
Leaving Care	To support young people 15 years and older preparing to exit long term care. Annual payment for three years.	\$1,519.29
4+ Siblings Options Placement	Additional payment to support the ongoing infrastructure costs to establish sibling group alternative Placements. Annual payment for the collective sibling group, the period and timing of payment be determined by DCJ	\$24,192.02
Adoption Legal Work	One off payment to support legal adoption work undertaken by the Accredited Adoption Service Provider for Children and Young People with a Case Plan Goal of adoption where an adoption court application has been prepared/filed.	\$13,681.92

Intensive Therapeutic Care Homes and Intensive Therapeutic Care Significant Disability House Package Payment

	Units	Day	Annual
2-bed house	per Home	\$1,140.88	\$416,421.20
4-bed house	per Home	\$3,287.73	\$1,200,021.45

When a 2-bed house is vacant (i.e. no children in placement), the 2-bed house package payment is not applicable.

Interim Care Vacancy Payment

	Units	Day	Annual
Interim Care (for homes with a maximum capacity of four Children or Young People at any one time)	Per Actual Vacancy	\$605.06	\$220,846.90
Interim Care (for homes with a maximum capacity of three Children or Young People at any one time)	Per Actual Vacancy	\$779.47	\$284,506.55

Placement Establishment Payment

	Unit	One off
Interim Care	One off payment per new home	\$15,347.55
Intensive Therapeutic Care Homes	One off payment per new home	\$15,347.55
Intensive Therapeutic Transitional Care	One off payment per new home	\$15,347.55
Intensive Therapeutic Care Significant Disability	One off payment per new home	\$15,347.55

Aboriginal Transition Support payment

	Conditions	Service price per package
Aboriginal Transition Support Payment	An annual upfront payment, made in full, to Service Providers who are an Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisation. Effective 1 July 2023.	\$150,000

Sustainability payment

	Conditions	Service price per package
Sustainability Payment	An upfront annual payment, made to non-Aboriginal Foster Care Service Providers with less than 100 contracted placements on a needs basis. Effective 1 July 2023.	Up to \$100,000

Residential Care - Full-time Rates:

	Units	Day	Annual
Residential Care	per child and young person	\$679.59	\$248,050.35
Intensive Residential Care	per child and young person	\$1,112.06	\$405,901.90

Residential Care - Vacancy Rate:

	Units	Day	Annual
Residential Care	per child and young person	\$545.06	\$198,946.90
Intensive Residential Care	per child and young person	\$864.32	\$315,476.80