

Overview of the Permanency Support Program ITC and Interim Care Baseline Packages



This overview supports the business rules for the eligibility criteria of PSP service packages.

Baseline Packages

To support a child or young person's placement including overhead costs, administration, carer costs, property costs and other service provision. Packages are mutually exclusive.

	Description	Price	Payment specification	Inclusions
Intensive Therapeutic Transitional Care (ITTC)	Funds time limited (up to 13 weeks) interim placements delivered by service providers. ITTC provides a higher intensity of Therapeutic Care and thorough assessments to identify children and young people's needs.	\$2,571,720.65 \$2,149,948.55	Annual payment per facility (max. 6). Annual payment per facility (max. 4).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Case management (including development and implementation of case plans including planned transitions to less intensive placements) Staff training in ITC Foundational training Provision of services by a therapeutic specialist Care and assessment services including therapeutic and allied health staff in the multidisciplinary team Staffing per service requirements including, as a minimum, 2 staff 24 hours per day including two active overnight shifts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provision of intensive casework and interventions to address child/young person's behavioural, emotional, psychological, cultural, educational and physical needs Evidence informed interventions Referral to specialist services Plan, support and facilitation of transition to next placement Household expenses and child related costs (such as housing, utilities, food, transport, recreation, medical, dental, clothing, education, personal care, birth certificates) Management/administration overheads
Therapeutic Home Based Care (THBC)	Funds innovative, tailored and flexible placement options to enable children and young to step down from ITTC, ITCH and individual placements, and better achieve exit from ITC and improve their safety, permanency and wellbeing outcomes.	\$137,645.15	Annual payment per child or young person	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Case management Carer on-costs (such as recruitment, assessment, training including ITC Foundational training) Access to therapeutic specialist Carer allowance Respite Permanent live-in carers 24 hour care 7 days (in accordance with the Program level agreement) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Carer access to therapeutic specialist, specialist support practitioners and services Other staff commitments (including overheads) Household expenses and child related costs (such as housing, utilities, food, transport, recreation, medical, dental, clothing, education, personal care) Management/administration overheads
Therapeutic Sibling Option Placement (TSOP)	Funds a foster care placement for siblings or related groups of children and young people (with at least one child or young person with high and complex needs). Care is provided by permanent authorised live-in carer/s in a house maintained by a service provider.		Determined on a case by case basis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Case management Carer on-costs (such as recruitment, assessment, training including ITC Foundation training) Carer allowance Respite Carer access to therapeutic specialist, specialist support practitioners and services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Other staff commitments (including overheads) Household expenses and child related costs (such as housing, utilities, food, transport, recreation, medical, dental, clothing, education, personal care) Management/administration overheads
Intensive Therapeutic Care Home (ITCH)	Funds time limited, intensive therapeutic care in a safe and home-like environment that has a dedicated in-house care team guided by an overarching therapeutic philosophy of care.	\$301,782	Annual payment per child or young person	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Case management Staff training in ITC Foundational training Provision of services by a therapeutic specialist per ratio in service requirements Staffing as described in the service requirements including direct care staff for up to the full 24/7x2 including an active night shift (as determined by a risk management plan) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Other staff commitments (including overheads) Household expenses and child related costs (such as housing, utilities, food, transport, recreation, medical, dental, clothing, education, personal care) Management/administration overheads Transport

Intensive Therapeutic Significant Disability	Funds a service provider to support a child in statutory OOHC where they are placed in an ITC significant disability placement.	\$337,687.05	Annual payment per child or young person	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case management • Staff training in ITC Foundational training • Provision of services by a therapeutic specialist per ratio in service requirements • Staffing as described in the service requirements including an active night shift and a second staff on sleepover 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other staff commitments (including overheads) • Household expenses and child related costs (such as housing, utilities, food, transport, recreation, medical, dental, clothing, education, personal care) • Management/administration overheads • Transport
Therapeutic Supported Independent Living (TSIL)	Funds young people aged 16 to 17 years at entry, who are CAT High, to successfully acquire independent living skills through the provision of accommodation, casework and structured and individualised life skills programs.	\$104,780.55	Annual payment per child or young person	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case management • Staff training in ITC Foundational training • Provision of services by a therapeutic specialist • Furnished accommodation • Rental charges • Training and support for young person such as living skills, self-care, home management, budgeting, parenting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assistance with access to education, training, vocational and employment assistance • Other staff commitments (including overheads) • Household expenses and child related costs (such as housing, utilities, food, transport, recreation, medical, dental, clothing, education, personal care, birth certificates) • Management/administration overheads

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Case Coordination (restoration support)	Provides casework support to a child or young person who has been placed with their parent/s with an approved permanency plan and remain under the care of the Minister.	\$16,600.20	Up to 12 months (in accordance with an approved permanency plan)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case management • Other staff commitments (including overheads) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Management/administration overheads • Caseworker training in child specific trauma informed practice
Case Coordination (post permanency casework support)	Provides casework support to a child or young person following restoration, guardianship or adoption.	\$16,600.20	Up to 6 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case management • Other staff commitments (including overheads) <p data-bbox="927 1038 2051 1066">Comment: Packages will be approved where support is needed following the achievement of a case plan goal.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Management/administration overheads • Caseworker training in child specific trauma informed practice
Case Coordination (not in placement)	Funds a service provider to continue supporting a child 'Not in placement' to work towards returning the child to an authorised placement.	\$23,699.45	Up to 6 months (a 6 month extension may be considered with a max. 12 months)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case management • Other staff commitments (including overheads) • Management/administration overheads 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caseworker training in child specific trauma informed practice • Outreach activities, travel and brokerage

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Interim Care Model (ICM)	Funds time-limited (up to 3 months) interim placements to support children (9 – 14 years) in statutory OOHC that have low and moderate needs. Target cohort for entry are children currently placed in ACA's or are at risk of entering into an ACA.	\$268,537.80 \$327,627.65	Annual payment per child in a 4-bed home Annual payment per child in a 3-bed home	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secondary case management • Direct care and support in a home-like environment • Staffing as described in the service requirements including two direct care staff during the day when the child is home and one overnight staff. <p>Comment: Primary Case Responsibility does not transfer to the Interim Care service provider. If Primary Case Responsibility is held by a PSP provider, they would be eligible to receive Case Coordination (not in placement) to support primary case management and PSP Specialist Packages where applicable.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other staff commitments (including overheads) • Household expenses and child related costs (such as housing, utilities, food, transport, recreation, medical, dental, clothing, education, personal care, birth certificates) • Management/administration overheads
Supported Independent Living (SIL)	Funds young people aged 16 to 17 years at entry, who are CAT Low-Medium, to successfully acquire independent living skills through the provision of accommodation, casework and structured and individualised life skills programs.	\$88,140.20	Annual payment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case management • Furnished accommodation • Rental charges • Training and support for young person such as living skills, self-care, home management, budgeting, parenting • Assistance with access to education, training, vocational and employment assistance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other staff commitments (including overheads) • Household expenses and child related costs (such as housing, utilities, food, transport, recreation, medical, dental, clothing, education, personal care, birth certificates) • Management/administration overheads

Payment details correct as at 1 July 2020