

# Overview of the Permanency Support Program Child Needs Packages

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



## Child Needs Packages

To support a child or young person's needs. The Child Needs Package is based on the outcome of the Child Assessment Tool (CAT) which will identify the therapeutic needs of a child as low, medium or high. While the services provided across low, medium and high needs children are largely the same, they differ in intensity. Child Needs Packages are mutually exclusive.

	Description	Price	Payment specification	Inclusions
Low Needs	Provides services/supports to a child or young person with a CAT outcome of Low.	<b>\$4,591</b>	Annual payment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clinical services (such as counselling, psychology, behaviour therapy, psychiatric care)</li> <li>• Educational supports and special education support for children and young people, where required</li> <li>• General allied health provision</li> <li>• Mentoring for all children and young people</li> </ul> <p><b>Comment: For children and young people with a disability, it is assumed that services/supports will be provided through a comprehensive NDIS plan (according to eligibility). For new children entering OOHC, FACS Child &amp; Family District Units will apply the Child Assessment Tool (CAT) as per the <a href="#">Child Assessment Tool User Manual</a> to determine Child Needs Packages.</b></p>
Medium Needs	Provides services/supports to a child or young person with a CAT outcome of Medium.	<b>\$7,208</b>	Annual payment	
High Needs	Provides services/supports to a child or young person with a CAT outcome of High.	<b>\$11,227</b>	Annual payment	