



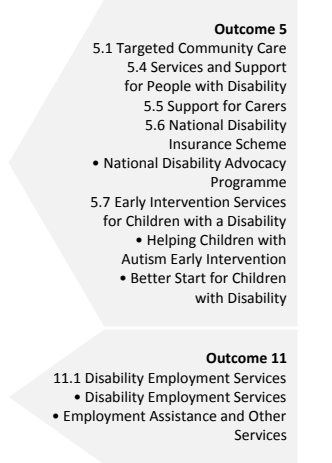
DSS Grants – A New Way of Working

The Department of Social Services is implementing a new way of working for grants, including new grant programmes that are better suited to what communities want and need. This is a single, coherent structure, streamlining 18 discretionary grant programmes into seven. Simplifying grant programmes will promote greater community input and flexibility to drive local solutions to local problems.

Former Programme Structure



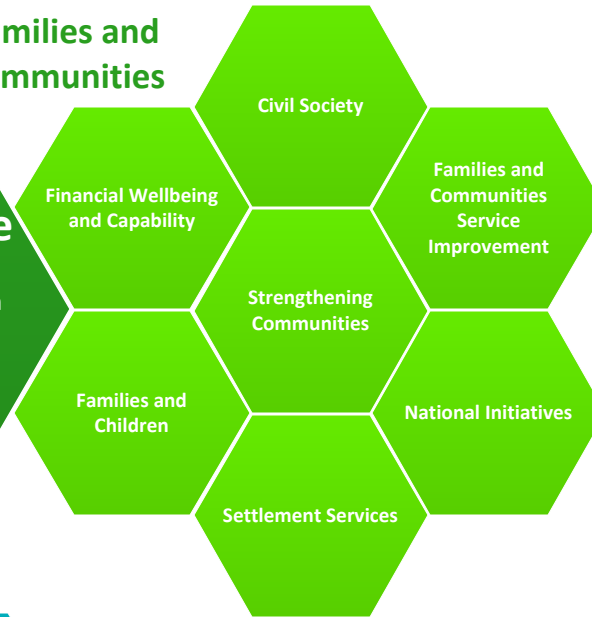
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Outcome 2 Families and Communities

2.1 Families and Communities Programme

The Families and Communities Programme focuses on early intervention and prevention activities to improve financial wellbeing and capability, strengthen communities, support migrants transitioning to life in Australia, and ensure the lifetime wellbeing of families and children.



Outcome 5 Disability

5.1 Disability, Mental Health and Carers Programme

The Disability, Mental Health and Carers Programme (DMHCP) will provide support for people with disability and mental health issues, and their carers. The programme has a focus on early intervention and support through community based initiatives.



Outcome 3 Ageing and Aged Care

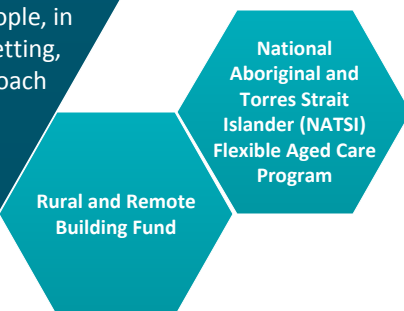
Ageing and Aged Care have already undergone reform processes, and as such, the programmes remain unchanged.

3.5 Workforce and Quality Programme

The Workforce and Quality Programme aims to ensure the availability of a skilled workforce, empower consumers and ensure a high quality of care to recipients of aged care services.

3.4 Residential and Flexible Care Programme

Residential aged care provides a range of care options and accommodation for older people who are unable to continue living independently in their own homes. Flexible care caters to the needs of older people, in either a residential or home care setting, who may require a different approach than that provided through mainstream residential and home care options.



3.2 Home Support Programme

The Home Support Programme provides funding for basic maintenance, care and support services for older people and their carers who live in the community, respite and access to information for carers, and funds a range of allied health and therapy services. The programme also aims to assist financially disadvantaged older people in identifying services that can provide appropriate, sustainable and affordable housing and community care services.



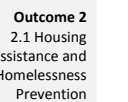
Outcome 4 Housing



4.1 Housing and Homelessness Programme

The Housing and Homelessness Programme will support the development of policy advice to inform government responses to meet current and future challenges, including how to improve housing affordability for all Australians.

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For more information on the new way of working, visit the DSS grants website at dss.gov.au/grants