Overview of the Permanency Support Program Case Plan Goal Packages

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

Case Plan Goal Packages To support achievement of the Case Plan Goal. Packages are mutually exclusive.

	Description	Price	Payment specification	Inclusions
Restoration	Supports service providers to achieve permanency for a child by returning them to their parents(s) or a relative/kin.	**$26,984**	Annual payment up to 2 years	• Intensive family support • Genealogy/family and community connection • Family contact • Case plan goal package review (min every 6 months) • Restoration assessments • Independent assessments (including urinalysis) to a reasonable amount • In home support (such as evidence based parenting programs and wraparound services) • Relationship counselling • Brokerage services • Support for Children's Court proceedings (such as affidavits, reports and giving of evidence) • Stepping down of services **Comment: If no case plan goal has been approved, restoration is the default case plan goal package.**
Guardianship	Supports service providers to achieve permanency for a child by supporting a guardianship order.	**$26,984**	Annual payment up to 2 years	• Tasks required by the Care Act • Carer training in child specific trauma informed practice • Case plan goal package review (min every 6 months) • Therapeutic life story work (including preparation of a comprehensive life story from the day the child is born) • Family contact including the development of a contact plan that supports connections between the child and birth family, that are in best interests of the child, both now and into the future • Guardianship application • Genealogy/family and community connection including identifying and adding a father's name to the child's birth certificate • Support for Children's Court proceedings (such as affidavits, reports and giving of evidence) • Victim of Crime support and referral (if applicable) • Guardianship/independent assessment reports • Obtaining consent as required • Relationship counseling
Adoption	Supports service providers to achieve permanency for a child by supporting an adoption order.	**$26,984**	Annual payment up to 2 years	• Tasks required by the Adoption Act • Carer training in child specific trauma informed practice • Case plan goal package review (min every 6 months) • Therapeutic life story work (including preparation of a comprehensive life story from the day the child is born) • Family contact including the development of an adoption plan that provides for opportunities to support connections between the child and birth family, that are in best interests of the child, both now and into the future • Application to adopt including security checks • Genealogy/family and community connection including identifying and adding a father's name to the child's birth certificate • Adoption/independent assessment reports • Support for Children's Court proceedings (such as affidavits, reports and giving of evidence) • Delegates approval to formally commence adoption action • Victim of Crime support and referral (if applicable) • Relationship counselling • Once an adoption order is made: - Casework to notify all relevant family members - Payments/adoption allowance in place - New Medicare card and amended birth certificate available - Families linked to other services (as required)
Long Term Care	Promotes stability and healing for a child who needs to remain in long term statutory OOHC.	**$11,308**	Annual payment for the required period	• Case plan goal package review (min every 12 months) • Genealogy/family and community connection • Ongoing Cultural Care planning as part of case plan reviews • Victim of Crime support and referral (if applicable) • Family contact, including the development of a contact plan that supports regular positive connections between the child, birth family and siblings • Therapeutic life story work • Carer training in child-specific trauma informed practice • Behavioural support plans developed by a specialist • Respite • Health and Education plans developed within 30 days of entry to care • Family Finding to identify long term placement options • Interpreter or language services as needed • Support of Children's Court proceedings **Comment: The case plan goal is to be reviewed annually and alternative permanency outcomes, including restoration, guardianship or adoption are to be considered – this activity has been incorporated into this package.**