

Inclusion Support Programme (ISP)



Australian Government Approved Education and Care Services can apply for Innovative Solutions Funding from the Inclusion Development Fund (IDF) Manager to purchase support as part of the Inclusion Support Programme (ISP). This funding can be used to cover the costs of Cultural Inclusion Support. *fkaCS* can provide a quote for services based on the barriers to inclusion for CALD children and families as identified in your Strategic Inclusion Plan (SIP).

fkaCS Cultural Inclusion Support programs are designed to support Early Childhood Education and Care Services develop and embed a cultural inclusion strategy to ensure their pedagogy and practice respects multiple ways of being and understanding and children are supported in their language and communication development in their family languages and in learning English as an additional language.

fkaCS will work with each service or group of services to develop an agreed program of support that may include:

- cultural inclusion action planning to identify the unintended barriers for children's and family's active participation in education and care services;
- the provision of a worker who speaks a community language;
- culturally responsive curriculum and practice program design and implementation
- support in developing communication and engagement tools and strategies
- online or onsite individual or group coaching and mentoring
- group or self-paced professional learning opportunities.

fkaCS offers four packages of cultural inclusion support for services, customised to meet individual needs. Within each package, services can decide what level of support they require in consultation with *fkaCS*.

Package	Description <i>Best suited for services who have identified the following:</i>	Cost inc. GST
Package 1	- engagement in online or onsite mentoring/coaching, strategy development, or professional learning opportunities will be the most effective support type	\$1,375.00
Package 2	- engagement in a series of online or onsite mentoring/coaching, strategy development, or professional learning opportunities will be the most effective support type; or - the inclusion of community language support alongside online or onsite mentoring/coaching, strategy development, or professional learning opportunities will be the most effective support type	\$2,750.00
Package 3	- engagement in longer term engagement in online or onsite mentoring/coaching, strategy development, or professional learning opportunities will be the most effective support type; or - the inclusion of multiple sessions of community language support alongside online or onsite mentoring/coaching, strategy development, or professional learning opportunities will be the most effective support type	\$4,125.00
Package 4	- engagement in longer term engagement in online or onsite mentoring/coaching, strategy development, or professional learning opportunities will be the most effective support type; or - the inclusion of multiple sessions of community language support alongside online or onsite mentoring/coaching, strategy development, or professional learning opportunities will be the most effective support type	\$5,500.00

Contact *fkaCS* to discuss your cultural inclusion support needs: