

# INTERIM FSCD POLICY DIRECTIVE 04-20

## INTERIM FAMILY SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES (FSCD) POLICY: SUPPORTING FAMILIES POST-PANDEMIC

THIS INTERIM FSCD POLICY IS IN EFFECT DURING THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY IN ALBERTA RELATED TO COVID-19 AND UNTIL RESCINDED BY THE FSCD STATUTORY DIRECTOR

CSS Lead:	PPI	Office of the Statutory Director	Approved:	April 2020
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### 1) INTERIM POLICY INTENT:

To support families after the State of Public Health Emergency (SPHE) has ended.

Provides guidance to FSCD workers on supporting families following the pandemic period.

### 2) INTERIM OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES

- FSCD services and funding that were underutilized due to the pandemic will not be factored into subsequent FSCD Agreements.
- Where an FSCD Agreement was amended or a new FSCD Agreement created to reflect the FSCD services that were available to a family during the pandemic, the FSCD worker will:
  - contact the family within three months of the policies being rescinded to discuss the needs and circumstances of the child and family, and the FSCD supports and services required;
  - determine the availability of the supports and services required; and
  - enter into a new FSCD Agreement, or amend the existing FSCD Agreement to include the FSCD services, at up to the total agreement funding value of the FSCD Agreement that was in place pre-pandemic, taking into consideration the changed needs and circumstances of the child and family.

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- If additional FSCD supports and services are required, the FSCD worker may make a recommendation to the Regional Director. Approval processes in place at the time will apply.

### **3) IMPACTED POLICIES**

- FSCD Agreement (Section 8-34)
- Amendment to the FSCD Agreement (Section 8-39)
- Agreement and Amendment Approval (Section 10-14)

### **4) SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS AND RESOURCES:**

- FSCD program website, [alberta.ca/fscd](http://alberta.ca/fscd)
- Questions and Answers for FSCD Staff