



# DSP Financial Support Individualized Funding

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# Overview



## DSP Financial Support – Individualized Funding

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# DSP Financial Support Today



## A Mix of:

### **Residential and program-based** (Small Option Homes, Day Programs):

- Funding is provided to service providers.
- Services are mostly determined by the provider.

### **Individualized** (ILS, Flex):

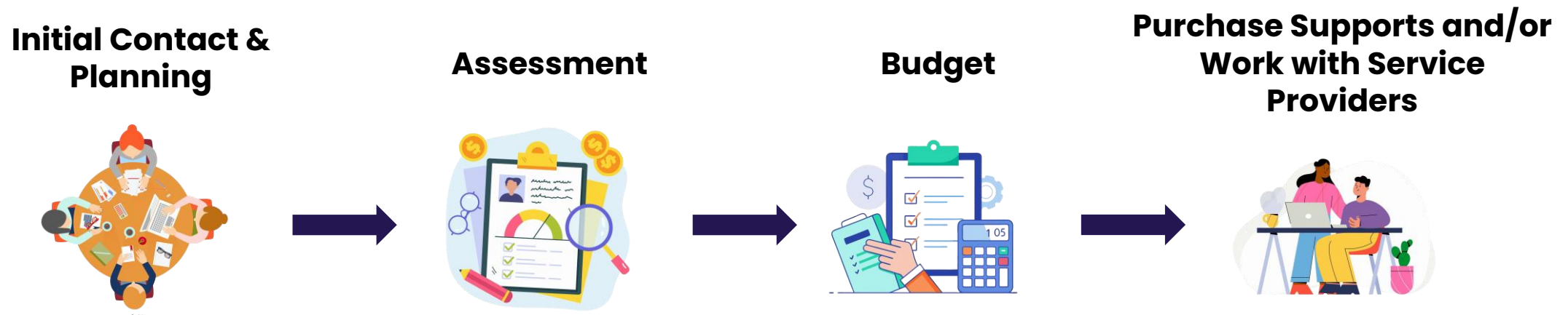
- Funding is provided to the individual based on their support needs.
- Some ability to identify the supports and services they need and can access them from multiple providers.
- Some options to self manage.

# DSP Financial Support in the Future



- The Remedy requires DSP provide all participants with Individualized funding over the next three years to provide greater choice, flexibility and control to live a good life in community.

## How does Individualized Funding work?



# Making Choices with Individualized Funding



## Who do I choose to live with?

- On my own
- With friends/ family
- In a home with other DSP participants
- With a community member who is paid to provide support (Home Sharing)



## Where do I choose to live?

- In a home I own
- In a home or apartment I rent
- In a home owned by a Service Provider organization



## How do I choose to manage my IF?

- Ask a Service Provider to manage my IF
- Combination of both
- Self-manage



## What supports do I need? How do I choose them?

- Supports will visit
- People will live with me
- Supports will be provided outside of my home

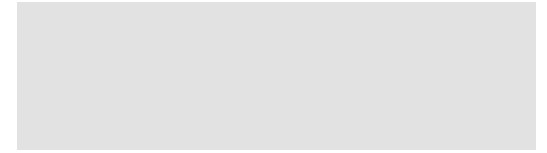
# What is included in Individualized Funding?



**Supports** funding for direct support hours, day programming, and costs associated with community inclusion.



**Basics** for items such as shelter, food, and transportation



**Special Needs** disability related needs not covered by basics

# How can funding be spent?



**Daily Living Support Staff**



**Administration**

**Community Life**



**Medical Supports**

**Continuing Education**



**\*Other**

# Individualized Funding – Common Questions



What does this mean for me? When will I be able to access Individualized Funding (IF)?

- Under the Remedy the priority is those **on the Service Request List (SRL) and currently not receiving DSP support, and those currently living in institutional settings.**
- Over the next three years, **all participants will gradually have access to Individualized Funding**
- If you are enrolled with DSP, you will **continue to work with your Care Coordinator until an LAC or IPSC is assigned to begin support planning with you, and a new assessment occurs.**
- For DFSC families, nothing is changing as this is already an individualized funding program. However, in the coming year, DSP will be developing new programs and services for children/youth.
- This is the initial roll-out of individualized funding – more information and updates will be provided as we the Remedy is implemented