






Direct Family Payments/Brokerage

xavier Children's Support Network can provide funds directly to families to allow for the purchase of supports that they have identified as needed.

With the funds received, families may:

-  Choose to pay an in-home carer or out-of-home respite carer of their choice;
-  Access external resources or services;
-  Purchase other miscellaneous items needed for the comfort and well being of the child and family

A Case Management Plan developed by the Family and Keyworker, outlines the amount of money, the plan for the use of the funds, when the funds will be paid and for what period of time. The Case Management Plan is reviewed annually or sooner if the family's needs change.

Xavier's Children Support Network requires families to be accountable for funds received and provides information concerning their responsibilities for ensuring that taxation, superannuation, WorkCover and Workplace Health and Safety requirements are met.

Xavier's Children Support Network can also broker funds to another service or agency when it is in the best interest of the family to receive support from a familiar carer employed by that service or when the agency offers the appropriate service to meet the child's and family's needs.



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