

FSCD Specialized Services & Multi-Year Agreements

Information for Parents

Multi-Year Agreements

FSCD can provide multi-year agreements with a term of up to three years. A multi-year agreement may be helpful in supporting you to do longer-term planning and to coordinate your services.

Benefits to families include:

- reduced administrative burden
- greater stability and consistency in support planning for longer-term outcomes

Your FSCD worker will continue to meet with you at least once a year, even if you have a multi-year agreement, to review any changes in your child and family's needs and circumstances, as well as discuss the progress made toward your goals and outcomes identified in your family's service plan.

Specialized Services

Multi-year agreements are available to families who are receiving specialized services.

This may be helpful if your child is also accessing Early Childhood Services (ECS) through Education and Program Unit Funding (PUF). PUF is available for young children who are 2 years 8 months and less than 6 years of age by September 1. More information about Education's [Early Childhood Services](#) is available by talking with your local community school.

FSCD works with schools and ECS operators to provide coordinated services through the PUF/FSCD Common Approach.

Talk with your FSCD worker if you want more information about the PUF/FSCD Common Approach.

Considerations for Multi-Year Agreements

Your FSCD worker will work with your family to make a decision about the term of your agreement. Some of the areas you and your worker will consider when deciding on your agreement term include:

- whether there are likely to be changes in your child and/or family's life (for example, if your child is starting grade 1 or if your work hours are going to change significantly); and
- whether the FSCD services you have been receiving are meeting your needs and you feel you have the right service providers working with your child and family.

Talk with your FSCD worker for more information about multi-year agreements and whether they would be right for your family.