



# OOHC Change Funding Model – Factsheet for DCJ and OOHC service providers

## Key Information

The NSW Department of Education provides short-term streamlined funding for students entering or in statutory OOHC, to counter changes that may affect their learning, wellbeing or access to the curriculum.

### How can it be used?

Funding can be used for staffing expenses, which support the student.

### How does it work?

Schools will receive OOHC Change Funding through one of two methods:

#### Method 1: Externally triggered funding

Triggered by the NSW Department of Education receiving a Notice to School or Change of Detail advice for a child or young person. (Change of caseworker does not trigger funding).

#### Method 2: School triggered funding

Triggered by a school's online application for changes in a student's life (not captured through Method 1) that impact on the student's learning, wellbeing or access to the curriculum.

## What does this mean for DCJ and its OOHC service providers?

Under Method 1 schools will receive OOHC funding as soon as the Department receives a Notice to School or a Change of Detail advice for a child or young person. This means that our **students in statutory OOHC will rely on the prompt submission of these notices.**

DCJ and OOHC service providers will need to continue to follow **the agreed Education Pathway** to ensure that schools receive funding when a student in statutory OOHC most needs support - during significant changes in their life.

Promptly forward all Notice to School and Change of Detail advice forms to the NSW Department of Education's OOHC mailbox: [oohc.cps@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:oohc.cps@det.nsw.edu.au)

## For further information please contact:

Out of Home Care

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