



# Factsheet: Outcomes Framework

## New FaC Activity requirements from 1 July 2021

### When will the draft FaC Activity Outcomes Framework be finalised?

Taking on board the feedback from the recent consultation, the department is working with the Australian Institute of Family Studies (AIFS) to refine the draft FaC Activity Outcomes Framework.

A draft outcomes framework has been included in the Operational Guidelines.

The department does not anticipate major changes will be made to the draft outcomes framework, and expects the outcomes framework to be finalised in mid to late 2021.

The department is also working with the Australian Institute of Family Studies to develop supporting documents to link the outcomes in the outcomes framework to appropriate indicators to allow these to be monitored and recorded in the Data Exchange.

### What is the process for developing Program Logics and Theories of Change under our new grant agreement?

The department is working with AIFS to create a template for the Program Logic and Theory of Change. This template will be available shortly.

Providers will have extended time to meet this requirement, with a **draft** due in **March 2022**, and the **final** version **30 June 2023**.

All service providers will be required to develop a program logic for each funded activity, with the exception of the CfC Facilitating Partner program.

### What support is available to help meet this new requirement?

The department is considering the most appropriate way of assessing the program logics. This work provides an opportunity to further consult with providers in developing specific requirements, including aligning program logics with data collection and outcomes measurement tools.

Funding Arrangement Managers (FAMs) will also have a key role to play in supporting the introduction of the program logic requirement. The [AIFS Expert Panel Project](#) team provides free advice to FaC Activity providers.

### How does the FaC Activity Outcomes Framework, the program logic and theories of change and outcomes reporting all 'fit' together?

It is expected that providers will be able to reflect the outcomes from the framework in their AWP's and Program Logics. The department is also working on guidance to help providers measure and map the outcomes from the framework using SCORE. This will assist in measuring these outcomes through the Data Exchange. Please see the following diagram for further explanation.

Diagram showing the connection between requirements.

