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Inclusion and Professional Support Program (IPSP)
Grant Application Process 2013-2016

REGION PROFILES — **PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT COORDINATORS**

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DESCRIPTION

This document contains information relevant to Applicants submitting an application for funding under the Inclusion and Professional Support Program (IPSP) as a Professional Support Coordinator (PSC).

This document contains a PSC Region Profile for each state and territory. This includes:

1. Funding for the Region

- The funding amount shown is the indicative funding available for 1 January to 31 December 2013. This period spans two financial years. As funding for the IPSP is indexed each financial year in line with any increase in the Commonwealth annual budget appropriation, the actual maximum funding available in 2013 will be the amounts shown increased by the rate of indexation for the period 1 July to 31 December 2013.

2. Early childhood education and care services in the Region

- The number of eligible Child Care Benefit approved services based on DEEWR's Child Care Management System administrative data, December Quarter 2010 (the latest quarter for which data are available).
- The number of eligible non Child Care Benefit approved services (may include Indigenous focused Budget Based Funded services) current as at December 2010 and based on DEEWR administrative data.

A map detailing the PSC Regions is available from the DEEWR website at:

www.deewr.gov.au/IPSPapplications

PSC REGION – NEW SOUTH WALES

Funding

	GST Exclusive
Indicative funding amount in 2013 for the delivery and management of PSC activities (up to 25% may be used for administration/coordination costs).	\$4,007,716
In addition, the following indicative funding allocations will be available in 2013:	
• Bicultural Support	\$761,374
• Specialist Equipment	\$58,480

Early childhood education and care services*

Number of eligible ECEC services approved for Child Care Benefit	4,676
Number of eligible services funded under the Budget Based Funding program (may include Indigenous focused Budget Based Funded services)	40

* Refer to cover sheet for data sources.

PSC REGION – VICTORIA

Funding

	GST Exclusive
Indicative funding amount in 2013 for the delivery and management of PSC activities (up to 25% may be used for administration/coordination costs).	\$2,848,296
In addition, the following indicative funding allocations will be available in 2013:	
• Bicultural Support	\$404,167
• Specialist Equipment	\$50,824

Early childhood education and care services*

Number of eligible ECEC services approved for Child Care Benefit	2,922
Number of eligible services funded under the Budget Based Funding program (may include Indigenous focused Budget Based Funded services)	20

* Refer to cover sheet for data sources.

PSC REGION – QUEENSLAND

Funding

	GST Exclusive
Indicative funding amount in 2013 for the delivery and management of PSC activities (up to 25% may be used for administration/coordination costs).	\$3,551,099
In addition, the following indicative funding allocations will be available in 2013:	
• Bicultural Support	\$555,564
• Specialist Equipment	\$46,718

Early childhood education and care services*

Number of eligible ECEC services approved for Child Care Benefit	2,915
Number of eligible services funded under the Budget Based Funding program (may include Indigenous focused Budget Based Funded services)	81

* Refer to cover sheet for data sources.

PSC REGION – WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Funding

	GST Exclusive
Indicative funding amount in 2013 for the delivery and management of PSC activities (up to 25% may be used for administration/coordination costs).	\$1,198,904
In addition, the following indicative funding allocations will be available in 2013:	
• Bicultural Support	\$321,004
• Specialist Equipment	\$14,426

Early childhood education and care services*

Number of eligible ECEC services approved for Child Care Benefit	1,008
Number of eligible services funded under the Budget Based Funding program (may include Indigenous focused Budget Based Funded services)	34

* Refer to cover sheet for data sources.

PSC REGION – SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Funding

	GST Exclusive
Indicative funding amount in 2013 for the delivery and management of PSC activities (up to 25% may be used for administration/coordination costs).	\$1,170,189
In addition, the following indicative funding allocations will be available in 2013:	
• Bicultural Support	\$132,595
• Specialist Equipment	\$32,403

Early childhood education and care services*

Number of eligible ECEC services approved for Child Care Benefit	1,118
Number of eligible services funded under the Budget Based Funding program (may include Indigenous focused Budget Based Funded services)	39

* Refer to cover sheet for data sources.

PSC REGION – TASMANIA

Funding

	GST Exclusive
Indicative funding amount in 2013 for the delivery and management of PSC activities (up to 25% may be used for administration/coordination costs).	\$538,430
In addition, the following indicative funding allocations will be available in 2013:	
• Bicultural Support	\$46,515
• Specialist Equipment	\$5,548

Early childhood education and care services*

Number of eligible ECEC services approved for Child Care Benefit	322
Number of eligible services funded under the Budget Based Funding program (may include Indigenous focused Budget Based Funded services)	5

* Refer to cover sheet for data sources.

PSC REGION – AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

Funding

	GST Exclusive
Indicative funding amount in 2013 for the delivery and management of PSC activities (up to 25% may be used for administration/coordination costs).	\$568,941
In addition, the following indicative funding allocations will be available in 2013:	
• Bicultural Support	\$25,767
• Specialist Equipment	\$5,548

Early childhood education and care services*

Number of eligible ECEC services approved for Child Care Benefit	281
Number of eligible services funded under the Budget Based Funding program (may include Indigenous focused Budget Based Funded services)	0

* Refer to cover sheet for data sources.

PSC REGION – NORTHERN TERRITORY

Funding

	GST Exclusive
Indicative funding amount in 2013 for the delivery and management of PSC activities (up to 25% may be used for administration/coordination costs).	\$620,918
In addition, the following indicative funding allocations will be available in 2013:	
• Bicultural Support	\$116,672
• Specialist Equipment	\$5,549

Early childhood education and care services*

Number of eligible ECEC services approved for Child Care Benefit	165
Number of eligible services funded under the Budget Based Funding program (may include Indigenous focused Budget Based Funded services)	119

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