



2027 FCSS Funding Information

**Applications Open:
July 1, 2026**

**Applications Close:
Nov. 1, 2026 at 9:00 AM**



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What is FCSS?

Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) is a partnership between the Government of Alberta and local municipalities or Métis Settlements. Together, they fund and support programs that strengthen individuals, families, and communities through prevention.

FCSS programs are designed locally. They focus on early intervention, community involvement, and long-term well-being. The province provides a set grant and provides 80% of the funding, then municipalities contribute the other 20% of the funding. This shared investment encourages innovation and local leadership.

How Do I Apply?

Are you a local Organization, Community Group or Not for Profit and have a great idea about a program, event, or service?

- Step 1:** Contact your Irricana FCSS Department and they would be happy to chat with you about your idea!
- Step 2:** Refer to Key Milestones and Timelines for FCSS Applications on page 8 of the FCSS Application Package
- Step 3:** Review Program Expectations and Eligibility Requirements in the FCSS Application Package
- Step 4:** Develop/Design your Program
- Step 5:** Review the FCSS Application Package:
 - <https://ow.ly/11QV50ZiM0h>
- Step 6:** Complete FCSS Irricana Application Form:
 - <https://ow.ly/iKIH50ZiM2A>



How are Applications Selected?

A scoring and evaluation rubric is used to support fair, transparent, and evidence-based assessment of applications submitted for funding through the Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) program. It aligns with FCSS principles by prioritizing prevention, early intervention, collaboration, and measurable community impact.



[View Scoring Rubric](https://ow.ly/zA2B50Zijgq)

Scan QR code or visit <https://ow.ly/zA2B50Zijgq>

Purpose:

- Consistent and equitable.
- Aligned with FCSS legislation and provincial requirements.
- Focused on prevention and early intervention.
- Responsive to local community priorities.
- Based on measurable outcomes and demonstrated need; and
- Supportive of strong stewardship of public funds.

Process:

Stage 1: Screening and Evaluation

Stage 2: Scoring

Stage 3: AdminGroup Review and Discussions

Stage 4: Funding Recommendations

Stage 5: Council FCSS Budget Approval

You're Approved! Now What?

You will receive an email acknowledgement from Irricana FCSS if Funding has been approved or not approved.

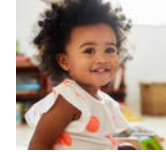
1. Sign Funding Agreement + Terms & Conditions
2. Receive payment according to the approved schedule
3. Deliver your approved program
4. Track outcomes and program statistics
5. Participate in required check-ins
6. Submit required reports
7. Advertise program, event, or service locally; using the supplied FCSS Irricana logo on all advertising

Being approved means FCSS believes your program contributes to a stronger, more resilient community. Maintaining good communication, thorough documentation, and a focus on preventive outcomes will help ensure a successful partnership and position your organization well for future funding opportunities



Irricana FCSS Statement

Irricana FCSS strengthens the well-being of individuals, families, and the community by supporting prevention-focused programs, partnerships, and initiatives that foster connection, inclusion, resilience, and a strong sense of belonging. Through collaboration and community-driven approaches, FCSS helps create a caring, supportive community where people of all ages can thrive.



Conditions of Funding

Conditions of Funding are an essential component of the Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) funding process because they establish the expectations, responsibilities, and accountability measures between the FCSS program and the funded organization. They help ensure that public funds are used appropriately and that funded initiatives achieve meaningful outcomes for the community.

Reporting

FCSS reporting is designed to demonstrate that funding was used responsibly and that the program achieved positive, preventive outcomes for the community. Funded organizations are typically required to provide:

Program Activities: A summary of the programs, services, and activities delivered.

Participant & Volunteer Data: The number of individuals served, including participant demographics and volunteer involvement.

Outcome Results: Evidence of how the program benefited participants and contributed to stronger individuals, families, and communities.

Financial Reporting: A record of how FCSS funds were spent, including budget-to-actual expenditures and explanations for significant variances.

Success Stories: Examples, testimonials, or stories that highlight the impact of the program. Challenges and Adjustments: Any barriers encountered, changes made to the program, and lessons learned.

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