Resuming or Starting Individualized Autism Funding & Leaving Pilot FCC Services

A child or youth with support needs is accessing services through the pilot FCC and the family wants to switch to access services through Individualized Autism Funding

If the family has never accessed IAF, they can apply for autism funding using the Autism Funding Application form and submitting a notice to change form to the Autism Funding Branch (AFB).

If the family has previously accessed IAF, they can resume funding by notifying their pilot FCC primary support coordinator and submitting a notice to change form to the AFB.

The AFB connects with the pilot FCC primary support coordinator to inform them of the decision to start IAF.

The child or youth starts services through IAF.

Access to individualized autism funding will begin on the first day of the month after receiving notification.

For more information, please visit https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/health/managing-your-health/child-behaviour-development/support-needs

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Pausing Individualized Autism Funding & Accessing Pilot Family Connections Centre Services

A child or youth with support needs is accessing services through Individualized Autism Funding and the family wants to switch to receive services through a pilot family connections centre (FCC)

Child or youth is receiving services through Individualized Autism Funding (IAF) and the decision is made to switch to services through a pilot family connections centre (FCC).

Families can self-refer to the pilot FCC and may choose to discuss potential service options with the FCC before making the switch.

To switch, the parent or caregiver submits a notice to change form to the Autism Funding Branch. The Autism Funding Branch pauses IAF.

Families schedule an appointment with the local pilot FCC and, if the child or youth is receiving more than one service, they work with a Primary Support Coordinator to create a My Support Plan and then begin services.

Unspent IAF funds can continue to be used to purchase IAF services until the end of the funding period or until all allowable funds have been exhausted.

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