

**OPPORTUNITY FOR NPOS TO APPLY FOR FUNDING  
FOR SOCIAL WELFARE AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SERVICES IN THE WESTERN CAPE:  
PROGRAMME SPECIFICATIONS – CHILD CARE AND PROTECTION SERVICES**

<b>Sub-Programme: Child Care &amp; Protection Services</b>		
<b>Prevention</b>	<p><b>Outcome</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Children, parents, caregivers, families, and communities are aware of services that will support them and enable behaviour change</li> </ul>	<p><b>Prevention Services:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Education, information and promotion programmes targeting children, parents, caregivers, families, schools and communities with a particular focus on:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Strengthening resilience in children and families to prevent child abuse, neglect, exploitation, trafficking, gender-based violence and teenage pregnancy.</li> <li>- Parental responsibilities and rights in terms of the Children's Act 38/2005, including but not limited to safety and protective behaviours.</li> <li>- Evidence-based child development programmes including topics such as communication, safe choices, prevention of teenage pregnancies, problem solving and protective behaviour.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Early Intervention</b>	<p><b>Outcome</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Reduction in number of at risk children and families entering the statutory system</li> </ul>	<p><b>Early Intervention Services:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Safety and risk assessment of children.</li> <li>- A range of programmes for children with risky behaviours including, but not limited to, programmes for children with exceptionally difficult to manage behaviours, adolescent development programmes; programmes addressing bullying and children living and working on the streets.</li> <li>- Trauma-informed counselling services for families.</li> <li>- Evidence-based psycho-social support programmes for children and families including but not limited to children with special needs and victims of abuse.</li> <li>- Targeted parenting skills development programmes to prevent children from</li> </ul>

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		<p>entering into the child protection system through statutory interventions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Temporary safe care programmes.</li> <li>- Recruitment and training of safety parents for children with special needs</li> <li>- Accredited training on specialised provisions of the Children's Act 38/2005, including but not limited to:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Mediation</li> <li>o Adoption</li> <li>o Safety and Risk Assessment</li> <li>o Child Trafficking</li> <li>o Report writing</li> <li>o Supervision</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Services to unaccompanied Separated Minor Children</li> </ul>
<b>Statutory</b>	<p><b>Outcome</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Services that comply with statutory requirements</li> </ul>	<p><b>Statutory Services:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Statutory services to children and families aligned to the provisions of the Children's Act 38 of 2005.</li> <li>- Alternative supervision services e.g. foster care and temporary safe care.</li> <li>- Rendering Cluster Foster Care Services to children in foster care (Supervision services and transitional care/support services/in-house programmes i.e psycho-social counselling).</li> <li>- Rendering the full scope of National and Intercountry Adoptions (if accredited to do so) on all four levels of intervention</li> </ul>
<b>Re-unification</b>	<p><b>Outcome</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Children in alternative care are returned to their families and /or communities of origin and have access to a network of aftercare support structures and services</li> </ul>	<p><b>Re-unification Services:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Transitional care support programmes for children in alternative care (exit/ leaving programmes for children 16+).</li> <li>- After-care support programmes that assist children and families to maintain their level of reconnection with their families or communities of origin (family reunification services).</li> </ul>
<b>Supervision</b>	<p><b>Outcome</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Social service professionals are supervised by an in-house or external social work supervisor</li> </ul>	<p><b>Supervision Services:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Supervision services aligned to the Supervision Framework for the social work profession in South Africa.</li> </ul>