



# Chapter 5

## Other ECE Funding

### Overview

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**Introduction** In addition to the ECE Funding Subsidy and 20 Hours ECE, services may receive an Annual Top-Up for Isolated Services.

All licensed ECE services are eligible to receive this funding (provided additional criteria are met).

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## 5-1 Annual Top-Up for Isolated Services

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**Introduction** The Annual Top-Up for Isolated Services (ATIS) assists small licensed services in isolated areas to maintain access to ECE.

Funding is targeted to services with a limited capacity to generate Funded Child Hours due to isolation.

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**Eligible services** All licensed ECE services are eligible for the ATIS if they meet the following criteria:

- An Isolation Index<sup>1</sup> of 1.65 or greater **and**
  - Generation of between \$5,000-\$19,999.99 in ECE Funding Subsidy, 20 Hours ECE funding and Equity Funding payments between 1 June and 31 May each year.
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**Ineligible services** Services not eligible for ATIS include:

- casual education and care services
  - hospital services **and**
  - other services funded on notional rolls.
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**Structure of the ATIS** The ATIS is a ‘two-tier’ entitlement system:

If your service generates...	you will be topped up to...
\$5,000-\$10,000.99 in ECE Funding Subsidy, 20 Hours ECE funding and Equity Funding payments between 1 June and 31 May	\$15,000
\$10,001-\$19,999.99 in ECE Funding Subsidy, 20 Hours ECE funding and Equity Funding payments between 1 June and 31 May	\$20,000

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**Applications** Applications for the ATIS are not necessary. The Ministry identifies eligible services using the Isolation Indices and funding data. Eligible services will be advised of their receipt of ATIS on the ECE Funding Notice that accompanies their July funding payment.

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<sup>1</sup> A statistical index that rates a service’s relative isolation according to its distance in kilometres from services of three different population sizes.



## 5-1 Annual Top-Up for Isolated Services, Continued

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**Payment date** The ATIS is paid annually in arrears with the July funding payment.

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**GST inclusive** All ATIS payments are GST inclusive.

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**Service providers** The ATIS is intended as a top-up for the specified service only. Isolated services that are grouped under one service provider may choose to combine several ATIS payments if this better ensures their sustainability.

**Centralised use of funding should only take place with the full agreement of the service to which the ATIS is due.**

Services that believe they have received less than their full ATIS entitlement should contact their service provider.

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**Reporting requirements** Services must report on the ATIS as part of their financial reporting on the ECE Funding Subsidy.

See **Chapter 12** for information on financial reporting requirements.

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## 5-2 Support Grant for Provisionally Registered Teachers

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This section was removed in April 2015.

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