# DSS Grants Services Map (text based translation)

The **DSS Grants Services Map** diagram illustrates the types of services the Department delivers and where they sit within DSS’ new grant programmes.

| **What kind of services would you like to deliver?** | **Your services fit within** |
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| * Provision of support and assistance to people in financial crisis including:   + Immediate financial assistance and/or   + Material support, such as:   + Food parcels or items   + Clothes and bedding   + Supermarket and petrol vouchers | **Emergency Relief** provides immediate financial and/or material support to people in a financial crisis. Emergency Relief provides a safety net for people experiencing financial distress or hardship and who have limited means or resources to help them alleviate their financial crisis.  Emergency Relief is a part of the Financial Wellbeing and Capability activity, delivered through the Families and Communities Programme. |
| Provision of food items to people in financial crisis by:   * Sourcing, receiving and distributing food donations to community organisations/distribution centres * Transporting essential foods | **Food Relief** provides food items to people in financial crisis, including increased access by Emergency Relief organisations to a cost-effective supply of food items. Food Relief includes the sourcing and transport of essential foods to community organisations or distribution centres and the development of local partnerships amongst food redistribution suppliers.  Food Relief is a part of the Financial Wellbeing and Capability activity, delivered through the Families and Communities Programme. |
| Provision of:   * national training, workforce development and sector support for Emergency Relief workers * co-ordination and dissemination of information to the Emergency Relief sector | **Financial Crisis Material Aid Sector Support** will provide nationally-coordinated training, workforce development and sector support for workers delivering Emergency Relief, both paid and unpaid, to help them better deliver services to the key target groups.  Financial Crisis Material Aid Sector Support is a part of the Financial Wellbeing and Capability activity, delivered through the Families and Communities Programme. |
| Provision of assistance to people to avoid or resolve personal financial difficulties and increase financial capability through:   * Financial literacy education * Financial counselling * Budgeting assistance * Appropriate referrals | **Commonwealth Financial Counselling and Financial Capability** provides financial counselling and financial literacy education to help people manage their financial issues better, make informed choices and build their capacity to budget.  Commonwealth Financial Counselling and Financial Capability is part of the Financial Wellbeing and Capability Activity, delivered through the Families and Communities Programme. |
| Early intervention and prevention services to children and their parents or carers, particularly those at risk of poor outcomes, including:   * Community Playgroups * Home visiting services * Parenting skills and support * School readiness * Peer support groups * Supported playgroups * Web-based services or resources | **Children and Parenting Support Services** under this component provide support to children and families based on an early intervention and prevention approach and supporting the capacity of those in a parenting role. Services have a primary focus on children aged 0-12 years, but may include children up to age 18 years.  Children and Parenting Support Services is a part of the Families and Children activity, which is delivered through the Families and Communities Programme. |
| * Support for people affected by forced adoptions through:   + Peer support   + Professional counselling   + Records and family tracing | **Forced Adoptions Support Services** provide specialist support to people affected by forced adoptions. The services complement and enhance existing services funded by the State and Territory governments and aim to improve access to peer support, professional counselling and records and family tracing.  Forced Adoptions Support Services is a part of the Families and Children activity, which is delivered through the Families and Communities Programme. |
| * Increasing community participation * Building community self-reliance and sustainability * Support for local service networks * Community advocacy * Improving service integration in communities | **Community Development and Participation** supports the delivery of services or one-off projects, activities or events that respond to local community needs and make a positive contribution to community life.  Community Development and Participation is a part of the Strengthening Communities activity, which is delivered through the Families and Communities Programme. |
| * Provision of support and recognition for volunteers * Volunteering promotion * Support for the volunteering sector * Increasing effectiveness of volunteers * Increasing volunteering rates | **Volunteering** aims to support the ongoing delivery of services or one-off projects and activities to encourage, support and increase participation in volunteering.  Volunteering is a part of the Strengthening Communities activity, which is delivered through the Families and Communities Programme. |
| * Increasing participation in cultural activities * Raising cross-cultural awareness * Addressing social isolation * Fostering social cohesion and harmony | **Multicultural Affairs** supports projects that build the long-term capacities of higher need and at-risk communities, including through the promotion of stronger community relations and the development of sustainable community partnerships.  Multicultural Affairs is a part of the Strengthening Communities activity, which is delivered through the Families and Communities Programme. |
| * Promotion of harmony between cultural, racial and religious groups * Promotion of mutual respect and fair treatment * Organising multicultural festivals or arts events | **Multicultural Affairs** supports projects that build the long-term capacities of higher need and at-risk communities, including through the promotion of stronger community relations and the development of sustainable community partnerships.  Multicultural Affairs is a part of the Strengthening Communities activity, which is delivered through the Families and Communities Programme. |
| * Provide support and deliver services to migrants and humanitarian entrants * Deliver services to migrants and humanitarian entrants that will assist them to become self-reliant and participate equitably in Australian society, through:   + Coordination of support services   + Casework   + Information /advice   + Advocacy and referrals to mainstream services   + Support for ethno-specific communities | **Settlement Services** **Activity** delivers core settlement support for humanitarian entrants and other eligible migrants in their first five years of life in Australia, by assisting them to become self-reliant and participate equitably, with a focus on fostering social participation, economic well-being, independence, personal well-being and community connectedness.  Settlement Grants is part of the Settlement Services activity, which is delivered through the Families and Communities Programme. |
| * Assistance for people severely impacted by mental illness * Early intervention support to vulnerable families with children and young people who are showing early signs of, or at risk of, developing mental illness * Support options for carers and families of people with severe mental illness * Mental health promotion, education and advocacy | The **Community Mental Health Activity** aims to provide early intervention and other support through community-based initiatives to assist people with mental illness and their families and carers to develop their capabilities, increase their wellbeing and actively participate in community and economic life.  This is part of the Community Mental Health activity, which is delivered through the Disability, Mental Health and Carers Programme. |
| * Providing opportunities for people with disability and their carers, policy makers, researchers, and community organisations through:   + Sector Development   + Stakeholder Engagement   + Service Improvement, and   + Sponsorship activities | The Disability and Carer Service Improvement and Support Activity enables grant activities that are focused on broader organisational, sector and social impacts, and are not generally for the provision of services direct to individuals or families. The Disability Carer Service Improvement and Sector Support activity is delivery through the Disability, Mental Health and Carers Programme. |
| * Research housing and homelessness prevention issues * Innovative projects which could be used to identify best practice models and be promoted or replicated in the homelessness or housing sector * Build the capacity of the community sector to improve linkages and networks * Raise awareness of housing and homelessness issues at all levels of government and across the community | **Housing and Homelessness Service Improvement and Sector Support** provides funding for research, innovative projects, emerging Government priorities and peak bodies which may include sector representation, communication, or sector engagement.  The Housing and Homelessness Service Improvement and Sector Support activity is delivered through the Housing and Homelessness Programme. |
| * Increasing support for people with dementia * Research to support better practice in the aged care sector * Increasing recognition and support for older people from diverse backgrounds | **Aged Care Service Improvement and Healthy Ageing Grants** provides initiatives aimed at aged care service improvement and the promotion of healthy and active ageing to better respond to existing and emerging challenges.  The Aged Care Service Improvement and Healthy Ageing Grants activity is delivered through the Ageing and Service Improvement Programme. |