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Table – Exploring SOME of YLYC Service Categories

Accommodation Support (service category one) Services that provide support needed for people at home.
Supports and services that can be purchased under this service category are:

Output	Output Code Descriptor	Description
1.05	Attendant care/personal care	Typically, purchasing a support worker to provide personal care to assist with daily personal care needs due to physical, intellectual or any other disability.
1.06	In-home accommodation support	Purchasing support to live in a home of your own – support might be more developmental in nature and can include assistance with shopping, banking, budgeting, etc. The Community Living Initiative was coded as 1.06
1.083	Other accommodation support (Holiday Accommodation)	Provides short-term, one-off instances of accommodation support in houses or flats for holiday accommodation. Support would usually be provided by people you already employ.

Community support (service category two) Services that provide the support needed for a person with a disability to live in the community.
Supports and services that can be purchased under this service category are:

Output	Output Code Descriptor	Description
2.01	Therapy support for individuals	Purchasing specialised, therapeutic care services such as occupational therapy, physiotherapy and speech therapy. This may be required for assessment to purchase certain equipment or to improve or maintain your capacity to live as independently as possible.
2.02	Early childhood intervention	Purchasing support to assist children up to the age of 5 years of age with a developmental delay to integrate with peers into pre-schools and the wider community. This will include the full range of services that the child receives.
2.021	Early intervention	Services to assist young children with a disability (0 – 8 years old) and their families to develop sustainable mechanisms of support including the provision of information and support to access mainstream services.
2.03	Behaviour/ specialist intervention	These include the range of services relating to the management of challenging behaviours, including dangerous antisocial behaviour. Services include intensive intervention support, training and education in behaviour management, and consultancy services for other professionals. Behaviour/specialist intervention is often provided as a by-product of other services.
2.04	Counselling	Services that provide counselling to individuals, families or groups.
2.062	Case management	Case management services are targeted to individuals who require assistance, for a period of time, to access necessary supports, including help with service coordination and with assisting services to respond to their service needs.
2.066	Self-Directed Support - Host Provider Support Plan Management and Administration	The ongoing planning and management services of an individual's self-directed support plan. Depending on the "package" of supports chosen this can include (though not limited to) planning and review, care coordination, case management and, the financial administration of the funding. These supports are directly delivered by a Host Provider. Management and administrative activities related to an individual exiting a Host Provider are included in this output type.

2.067	Self-Directed Support - Host Provider Establishment	One off activities or resources relating to the establishment of an individual's self-directed support plan through an endorsed Host Provider. These supports or resources are generally provided initially to establish the requirements of the relationship between the person and the host provider. These can include (though not limited to) the provision of templates for reporting and financial acquittal and information resources for the person to manage their supports. Once these are provided the ongoing support provided to the individual is reported through 2.066.

Community Access (service category 3)

Supports and services that can be purchased under this service category are:

Output	Output Code Descriptor	Description
3.01	Learning and life skills development	Purchase flexible and responsive support to gain greater access and participate in community-based activities. This support may focus on continuing education to develop skills and independence in a variety of life areas (e.g. self-help, social skills and literacy and numeracy) or enjoyment, leisure and social interaction.
3.02	Recreation/holiday programs	Services that aim to facilitate the integration and participation of people with disabilities in recreation and leisure activities available in the general community. These services may also enhance the capacity and responsiveness of mainstream sport and recreation agencies and community organisations to provide for people with disabilities.

Respite (service category four)

Supports and services that can be purchased under this service category are:

Output	Output Code Descriptor	Description
4.01	Respite in own home	Typically to purchase paid support to come into the family home to provide support to the individual and their family. Family members might take time to do other things or supports might be designed to relieve a family member of certain responsibilities.
4.04	Flexible respite	Respite services that offer any combination of own home and host family/peer support respite where they cannot be separated. Includes social activities and day outings.

Alternative Forms of Communication (service category six)

Supports and services that can be purchased under this service category are:

Output	Output Code Descriptor	Description
6.05	Alternative formats of communication	Includes alternative formats of communication for people who by reason of their disabilities are unable to access information provided in the standard format. May include interpreter services, radio and alternative formats of print medium, e.g. TTY, Braille, etc.

Goods and Services (service category seven)

Supports and services that can be purchased under this service category are:

Output	Output Code Descriptor	Description
7.04	Other Support	Goods and equipment that are provided to support a person with a disability to maintain their independence and current living environment; support their socialization and communication; or support their active participation in the community. These items may be purchased or hired. When purchasing specialized goods and equipment, you must have a Disability Services-assessed need for specialist disability goods or equipment. You must explore all existing aids and equipment programs (e.g. MASS, VOSS and ACEATI) first. http://www.health.qld.gov.au/mass/subsidy-schemes/default.asp