

C. Reform funding

Figure C shows the funding allocated by the Queensland Government to reform the family support and child protection system from 2015–16 to 2024.

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Child protection reform funding timeline

Financial year	Funding (\$)	Description
2015–16	\$61.5 million	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Launched nine Family and Child Connect services Launched 14 Intensive Family Support services Created 230 new positions in non-government organisations to provide family support services Created eight new Student Protection Principal Advisor positions (jointly funded by the Department of Child Safety, Youth and Women and the Department of Education)
2016–17	\$102 million	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Established another eight Family and Child Connect services Established another 30 Intensive Family Support services Created 247 new positions in non-government organisations to provide family support services Employed 129 additional child safety staff to address growing demand and complexity
2017–18	\$123.5 million	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opened 33 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Family Wellbeing services Employed 105 additional child safety staff to address growing demand and complexity
2018–19	\$125.5 million	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Employed 59 additional child safety staff to address growing demand and complexity
2019–2024	\$401.5 million	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Committed new funding to continue reforms
Total	\$814 million	

Notes: Amounts have been rounded.

Source: Queensland Audit Office using the Department of Child Safety's supporting families changing futures 2019 – 2023.

