

Outcomes Framework Review

Purpose of review

The focus of the 2025 Review was to improve the relevance, appropriateness, and usability of the current Indicators and Measures in the Outcomes Framework.

Who we heard from

A broad range of stakeholders involved in influencing the lives of children and young people including:

- Government agencies
- Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisations (ACCOs)
- Oversight and Advocacy Bodies
- Data agencies
- Not-for-profit and non-government, research and community advocacy groups

Responses were received through surveys, written submissions and meetings.

One-size 'does not' fit all

Expand data disaggregation to better capture the diversity and unique experiences of all children and young people.

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New Measures

A range of new Measures were proposed across the 5 Areas.

Wellbeing

- Access to childcare services, and blue and green spaces
- Experiences of racism and discrimination
- Access to a support network
- Family's financial security
- Emotional development and resilience

Health

- Maternal behaviours and early infant health
- Excessive screen use
- Sleep quality
- Use of health services

Safety

- Protection from online harm

Education

- Positive Australian Early Development Census outcomes
- Positive school environment – broader than NAPLAN results, such as:
 - Sense of belonging and positive school environment (teacher-student and peer relationships)
 - Experiences of bullying in school
- School disciplinary outcomes

Preparing for adulthood

- Public transport use
- Perceived motivation to achieve goals

Our actions

67
Total changes

New Indicator

1

"Children and young people have advanced literacy and numeracy skills"

Altered wording of

4

Indicators

New Measures

21

See listed selection*

Altered wording of

29

Measures

Moved

4

Measures

Removed

3

Measures

Combined

5

Measures

The Review resulted in an increase of the total number of Measures to

89

What we will continue to do

The Child Development Council will continue to engage with state authorities and non-government data custodians to strengthen the collection and availability of data on child development across South Australia, and promote the Outcomes Framework.