

Early Childhood Grants Management Framework

The Department of Education delivers subsidies and grants to a range of early childhood education and care services from birth to eight years of age to **give all Queensland children a great start** to life.

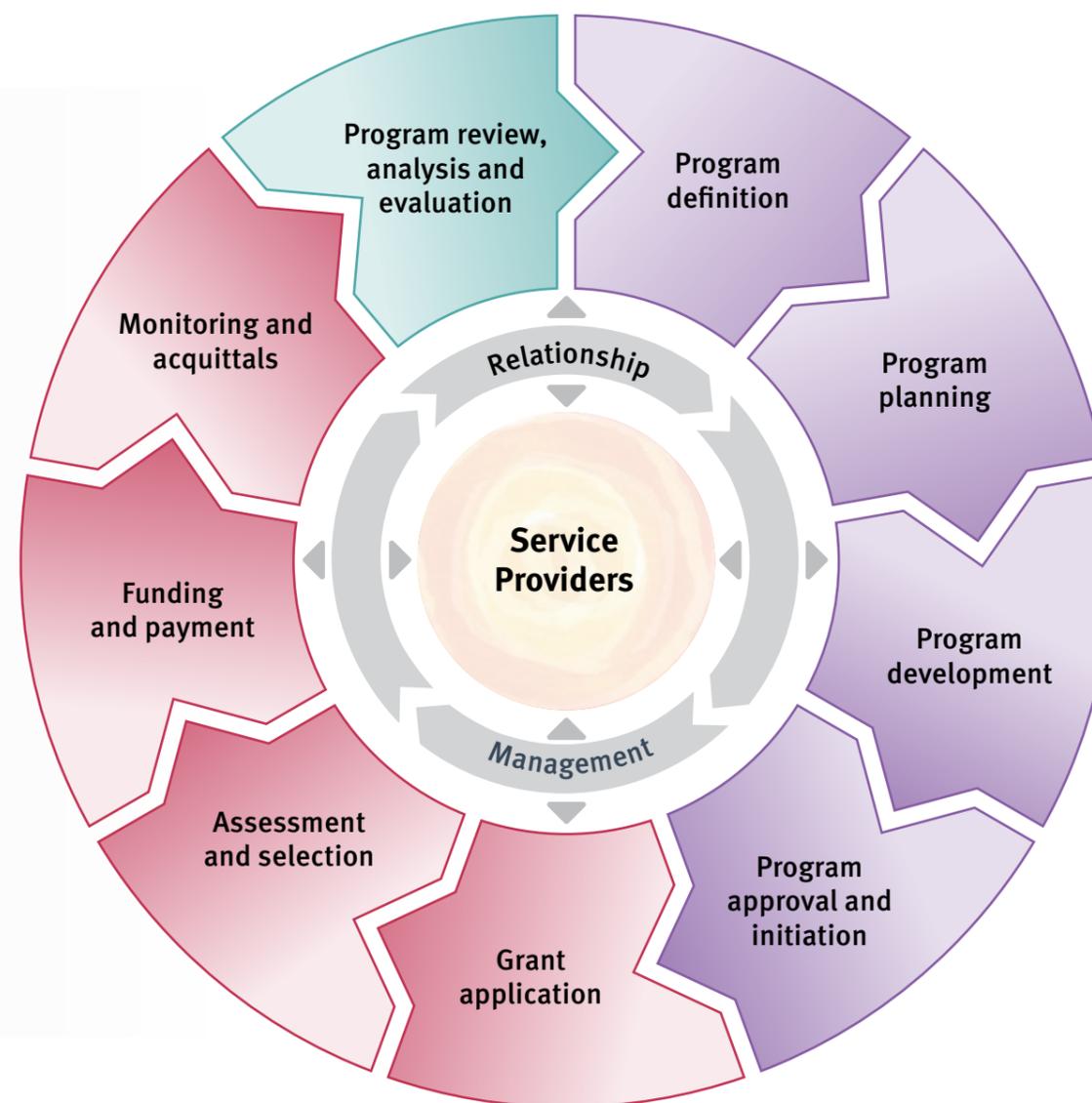
Purpose

The Early Childhood Grants Management Framework enables all Queensland children and families to benefit from high quality, safe, inclusive and nurturing early learning environments.

The key elements of this framework are:

- Performance and outcomes focused **program design**
- Effective and efficient **grants administration**
- Program review, analysis and evaluation** that enables continuous improvement

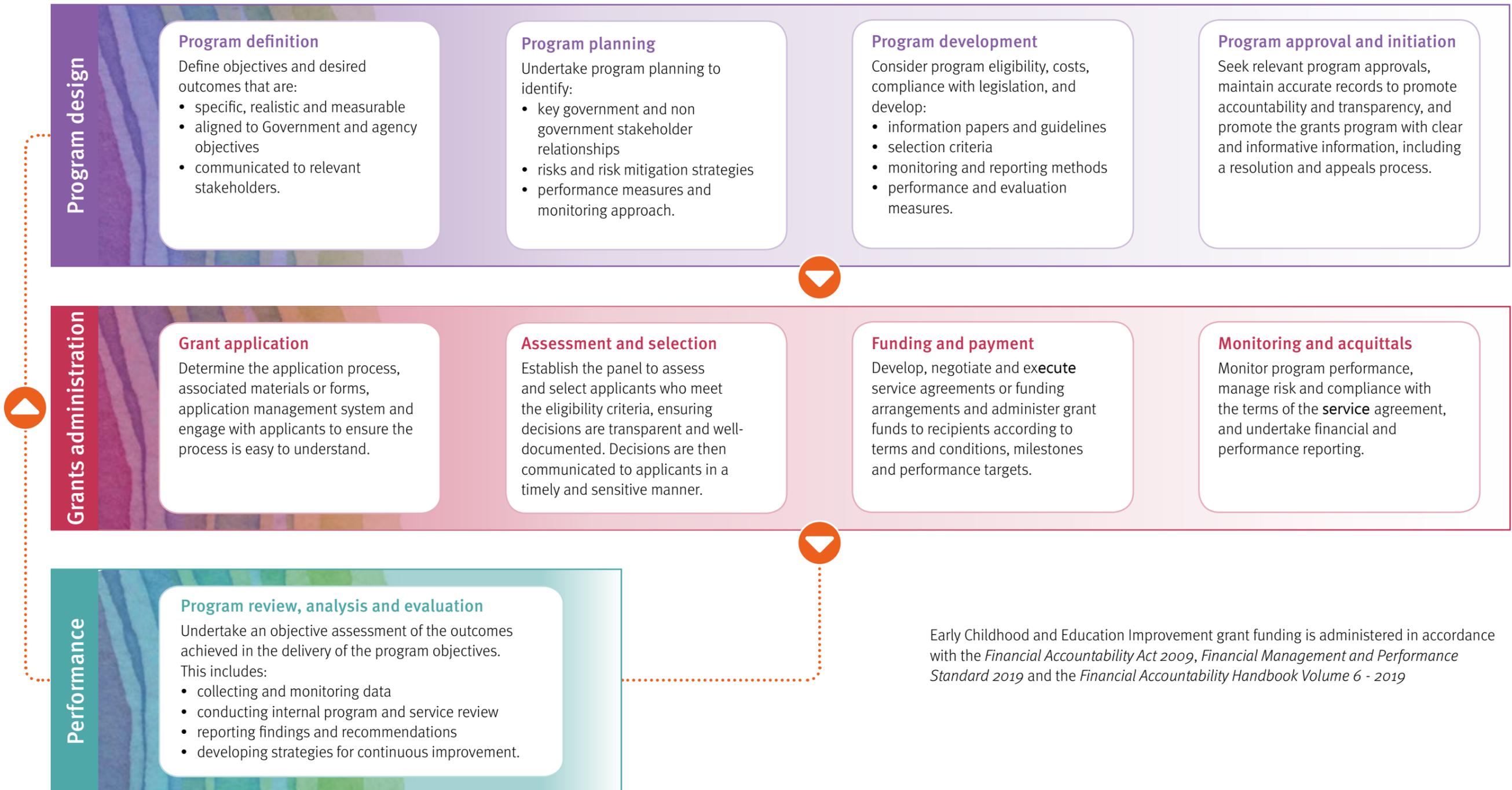
Supported by strong relationship management with service providers, these elements enable the delivery of professional, valued grants management and funding services that drive a culture of service excellence and accountability in the early childhood education and care sector.



Principles

- Collaboration and partnerships
- Probity and transparency
- Outcomes focus
- Proportionality
- Accountability
- Continuous improvement

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Resources

- *Financial Accountability Act 2009*
- *Financial Management and Performance Standard 2019*
- *Financial Accountability Handbook Volume 6 – 2019*
- Early Childhood Grants Management Policy and Procedure
- Grants Contract Management Procedure
- DoE Corporate Governance Framework
- DoE Enterprise Risk Management Framework
- *Community Services Act 2007*