



THINGS TO CONSIDER WHEN THINKING ABOUT INDIVIDUALIZED FUNDING

The supports and services delivered through Individualized Funding must be:

- a new service or replace an existing service;
- innovative; and
- personalized.

Individualized Funding cannot be used to:

- purchase space in an existing service/program;
- expand an existing service/program; or
- sub-contract to an agency or organization to hire support workers or caregivers.

IF OPTIONS AND FLOW CHART

Download our IF Options & Flowchart showing the two choices (with a breakdown of important information) and the steps that need to be taken to access Direct or Host Agency Funding.

You can download more detailed information about the Individualized Funding policies from [Community Living BC's](#) website.

HOW TO PROCEED

If you decide to proceed, email info@velacanada.org and request our assistance. A Vela facilitator will help you with the following (depending on your IF choice):

- exploring your IF options;
- person-centered planning;
- facilitated problem solving;
- service development;
- budget creation;
- sample employment documents;
- legal information and education;
- negotiation support; and
- networking opportunities.