



Australian Government



Capacity Building Fund



Background

- Transition to DES has meant a significant change for some DES-ESS providers
- CBF established to ensure that eligible DES-ESS providers receive support to adjust to the changes



Capacity Building Fund

- Eligible providers can access up to \$11,000 for a range of services, eg:
 - business experts
 - training packages
 - industry mentors
- Operates: 1 July 2010-30 June 2011



Eligibility

- DES-ESS providers with at least one site or outlet with:
 - a rating of 2 stars or below in June/Dec 2009; or
 - no star rating
- Access is voluntary



CBF Panel

- Panel contracted by DEEWR
- Members are:
 - ACE
 - Jobs Australia
 - National Disability Services
 - National Employment Services Association



Types of Assistance

Could include:

- small business expertise
- HR
- professional services – eg accounting
- industry mentors



How to access the CBF

- Eligible provider chooses panel member and approaches them to discuss assistance
- Decide on assistance and who will provide it
- Choose payment method – advance or reimbursement
- Complete and submit application to DEEWR
- DEEWR assesses application and advises panel member of result
- If approved, DEEWR pays DES provider
- DES provider purchases assistance



Thank you

