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Along with assessing your families support needs your FSCD Social Worker will you to complete a Statement of Family Income.

Families who have the means are asked to contribute financially to the cost of services.

If eligible for FSCD and respite service is required to address an unmet need, families can choose between 2 delivery service options:

Self-Managed  
Support Option

Social Work  
Case Managed

- A care plan is created collaboratively with the family and their identified social worker.
- One family member takes on the role of overseeing the care plan.
- They manage and direct the services, including finding respite workers.
- The families Social Worker is available to support them as needed.
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- A care plan is created collaboratively with the family and their identified social worker.
- A social worker oversees the care plan, manages and directs the services identified.
- Families get ongoing support from the Social worker and are consistently in contact with them.