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Backgrounder:**Effective April 1, 2013**

The new Department of Family Services is officially established, including the following services and offices:

- Social Services from Health and Social Services
- Income Support and Career Development from Education
- Social Advocacy Office (Gender Equality, Disability, Children and Youth) from Executive and Intergovernmental Affairs
- Anti-Poverty Secretariat from Economic Development & Transportation
- Homelessness from Nunavut Housing Corporation

The Department of Finance will include the following functions from the Department of Human Resources:

- Staffing, job evaluation, employee relations and policy

The Department of Executive and Intergovernmental Affairs will include the following functions from the Department of Human Resources:

- Training and Development and organizational design