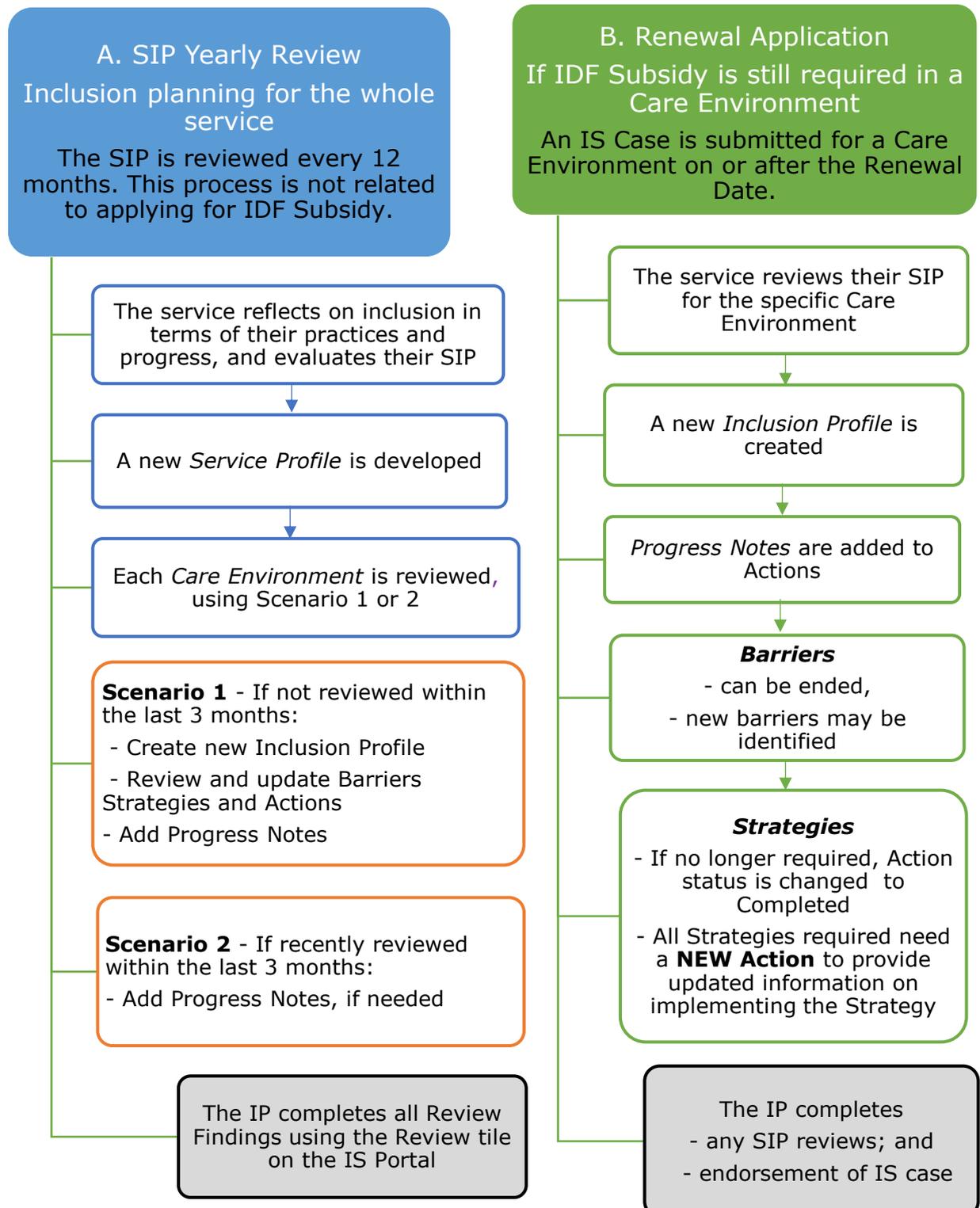


## A Comparison: Strategic Inclusion Plan (SIP) Yearly Review and Renewal Application

The SIP Yearly Review and applying for a Renewal of IDF Subsidy are two separate processes.

**A.** The SIP Yearly Review is an annual evaluation and review of the inclusion planning for the whole service. It does not relate to applying for IDF Subsidy. A SIP Yearly Review is undertaken by all services with a SIP.

**B.** A Renewal Application is to apply for an Additional Educator or FDC Top Up for another funding period. This includes updating the SIP and submitting an IS Case to apply for IDF Subsidy for a specific Care Environment.



## **How could the timing of the SIP Yearly Review or a Renewal application impact on the inclusion planning needed for a care environment?**

- The SIP Yearly Review and the SIP requirements for a Renewal of funding are both opportunities for the service to review and update their inclusion planning for Care Environments. That is, updating the Barriers to inclusion and the Strategies and Actions to address these Barriers.
- The SIP Yearly Review occurs annually, but may occur at the same time as a service is applying for IDF Subsidy for a Care Environment.
- The inclusion planning needed for each Care Environment will vary based on when the Care Environment was last reviewed and updated by the service.

### **For further information**

SIP Yearly Review - Fact Sheet

[www.idfm.org.au/strategic-inclusion-plan](http://www.idfm.org.au/strategic-inclusion-plan)

Renewal Application - Fact Sheet

[www.idfm.org.au/additional-educator/resources/2017/renewal-applications-fact-sheet](http://www.idfm.org.au/additional-educator/resources/2017/renewal-applications-fact-sheet)