

NDIS funding explained

Getting the most from your National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) plan starts with understanding what funding is available and how to use it.

Core Supports



- Assistance with Daily Life
- Assistance with Social, Economic & Community Participation
- Consumables
- Transport
- Home & Living
- YPIRAC - Cross Billing

Capacity Building Supports



- Behaviour Support
- Choice & Control
- Finding & Keeping a Job
- Health & Wellbeing
- Improved Daily Living Skills
- Improved Living Arrangements
- Increased Social & Community Participation
- Lifelong Learning
- Relationships
- Support Coordination & Psychosocial Recovery Coaches

Capital Supports



- Assistive Technology
- Assistive Technology - Maintenance, Repair & Rental
- Home Modifications
- Specialist Disability Accommodation

Recurring Supports



- Transport Recurring

Core Supports

Core Supports help you with everyday activities, your current disability-related needs and working toward your goals. The following support categories are flexible, meaning you can move funding between them, as long as they are managed in the same way (e.g. NDIA, plan or self managed).

<p>Assistance with Daily Life Funding to cover expenses related to assisting or supervising you to undertake daily tasks. This could include:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal care • Meal preparation • Cleaning • Gardening • Laundry
<p>Assistance with Social, Economic & Community Participation Funding to cover costs to access and participate in the community, such as:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community, social, recreational or economic activities • One-to-one support to attend a social outing or activity • Participation in sport and exercise, including joining a club
<p>Consumables Funding to pay for everyday items and low risk/low cost products, like:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nutritional supplements • Continence products • Interpreting and translating support • Auslan or Signed English training • Low cost assistive technology
<p>Transport Funding to cover transport from a provider, for example:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When a provider transports you to an activity that is not itself a support • When a provider transports you to a support that is delivered by another provider



Core Supports

The following Core Supports categories are stated. This means you must use your funding in the way it's described in your plan.

<p>Home & Living Funding to support you to live as independently as possible, with options including:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Supported Independent Living• Medium Term Accommodation• Individualised Living Options• Assistance with daily life tasks provided in a residential aged care facility
<p>YPIRAC - Cross Billing Funding for some of the fees and charges related to young people in residential aged care, like:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The basic care subsidy• Care and accommodation costs you're asked to pay from your own money



Capacity Building Supports

Capacity Building Supports help you to work toward your goals and build your independence. The categories within Capacity Building Supports aren't flexible, so you can't move funding from one category to another.

Behaviour Support	Funding to pay for supports to help you develop behavioural management strategies to reduce behaviours of concern.
Choice & Control	Funding for a plan manager (like us!) to manage your budget, deal with your providers, speak with the NDIA about your claims, and process your invoices.
Finding & Keeping a Job	Funding to cover supports that help you find and keep a job. This may include employment-related support, training, and assessments.
Health & Wellbeing	Funding to pay for supports that are directly related to managing the impact of your disability on your health.
Improved Daily Living Skills	Funding to cover supports to help you to maintain, develop or increase your skills and capacity for independence and community participation, including assessments, training and therapy.



Capacity Building Supports

Capacity Building Supports continued.

Improved Living Arrangements	Funding to help you find and keep suitable accommodation to live in, including assistance with securing a rental property and meeting tenancy obligations.
Increased Social & Community Participation	Funding to pay for supports to help you take part in skills-based learning to develop independence in accessing the community.
Lifelong Learning	Funding for supports to assist you to move from school to further education, such as university or TAFE. Examples include training, advice and support.
Relationships	Funding to help you develop positive social skills and interact with others in the community.
Support Coordination & Psychosocial Recovery Coaches	Funding for support coordinators and psychosocial recovery coaches to help you understand your NDIS plan and build connections with NDIS providers, the community, and other mainstream supports.



Capital Supports

Capital Supports funding is for higher-cost assistive technology items and equipment, home or vehicle modifications, and other one-off purchases. It's not flexible, so you can only use it for the purposes specified in your plan.

<p>Assistive Technology</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wheelchairs and other mobility equipment • Vehicle modifications • Electric beds • Bathing and toileting equipment • Vision assistive technology • Assistive products for personal care and safety • Communication devices • Hearing assistive technology • Assistance dog (including guide dog) • Prosthetics and orthotics • Custom shoes • Transfer equipment
<p>Assistive Technology - Maintenance, Repair & Rental</p>	<p>Funding to cover supports to maintain and repair assistive technology, and pay for short term rental and trial of assistive technology supports.</p>
<p>Home Modifications</p>	<p>Funding to cover structural modifications to your home to make it easier for you to live there. This also includes assessment, delivery, adjustment, and maintenance of home modifications.</p>
<p>Specialist Disability Accommodation</p>	<p>Funding to pay some of the costs associated with living in a house that is designed specifically for people with extreme functional impairment or very high support needs.</p>



Recurring Supports

Recurring Supports funding is for regular, recurring transport supports - like public transport or taxis. You don't need to make a claim for these supports because the NDIA will make a regular payment to your nominated bank account to cover the costs.

Transport Recurring	Funding to cover everyday transport needs, including public transport or taxis.
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