



Provider Choice

Your Personal Plan Managers

Your guide to NDIS funding



Why this guide?

Provider Choice is here to help every single Australian in the NDIS find their way around the scheme more easily.

That's why our team of NDIS experts and plan managers created this pocket-size guide.

We offer plan management services where you get your own expert plan manager. We also have an online portal where you can track your funding in real time, see what you can buy with your plan, and get ready for your plan review meeting. The portal can be used by everyone in the NDIS including self and agency managed participants.

Interested in our easy to use NDIS portal?

You can access it here: www.providerchoice.com.au

Don't forget...

...anything you buy with NDIS funding needs to be 'reasonable & necessary'

How do you know which therapies, services or products qualify for NDIS funding under the 'reasonable and necessary' rule? See if you can answer 'yes' to all of the following questions:

1. Is this a product or service you need due to a disability?
2. Does it help you meet your plan's goals?
3. Is it reasonable value for money?
4. Is there evidence for it to work?
5. Is it a support you wouldn't be able to receive from family or a community member?
6. Is the NDIS the most suitable funding scheme to pay for this support?

Core Supports

This is funding you receive to help you with daily activities. It is flexible: You can use it across all four categories in this core bucket. Transport tends to be separate where periodic payments are made into your nominated bank account.

1. Assistance with Daily Activities

- ✓ Assistance with daily personal activities: personal hygiene, moving around the home
- ✓ Assistance with household tasks: cleaning, yard maintenance
- ✓ Preparation of meals, laundry service (must be stated supports in your plan)
- ✓ Assistance in Supported Independent Living
- ✓ Support coordination services*

*temporary NDIS funding change until 31 March 2021

2. Consumables

- ✓ Continence products
- ✓ Low cost assistive technology ('AT') for prosthetics and orthotics
- ✓ Low cost AT for personal care & safety
- ✓ Low cost AT for mobility
- ✓ Low cost AT for communication (comms apps)
- ✓ Interpreting and translation

3. Assistance with social & community participation

- ✓ Access to community, social and recreational activities such as art classes, sports, camps, library visits or day trips
- ✓ Group and centre based activities
- ✓ Specialised employment supports [New!]

4. Transport

- ✓ Alternatives to public transport due to disability e.g. taxis, ubers, fuel, specialised transport

Capacity Building Supports

This is funding you receive to build your independence and skills. It is semi-flexible: You can use this funding freely within each category below, but not across categories in this bucket.

5. Improved Daily Living Skills

- ✔ Occupational Therapy, Psychology, Speech Pathology, Physiotherapy, Exercise Physiology
- ✔ Individual or group counselling
- ✔ Training for carers & parents
- ✔ Assistance with decision making, daily planning and budgeting
- ✔ Individual skills development and training
- ✔ Early childhood intervention, specialised group early intervention

6. Increased social and community participation

- ✔ Individual skills development and training e.g. attending a community camp or vacation group to build social & communication skills
- ✔ Community participation activities
- ✔ Innovative community participation
- ✔ Life transition planning including mentoring, peer support, individual skill development

7. Improved health and wellbeing

- ✔ Dietician consultation and diet planning
- ✔ Dietician group session
- ✔ Personal training

8. Improved relationships

- ✔ Specialised behaviour intervention support
- ✔ Training in behaviour management strategies

9. Support Coordination

- ✔ Connection to supports
- ✔ Assistance in coordinating or managing life stages, transitions, and supports
- ✔ Linking participants to mainstream and informal supports
- ✔ Building capacity of participants
- ✔ Psychosocial recovery coaching [New!]

10. Improved Life Choices

- ✔ Plan management services
- ✔ Plan & financial capacity building
- ✔ Learning self-management

11. Finding and keeping a job

- ✔ Employment related assessment & counselling
- ✔ Assistance in specialised supported employment
- ✔ Individual employment support
- ✔ Support in employment (ADE)
- ✔ School leaver employment supports

12. Improved Living Arrangements

- ✔ Assistance with accommodation and tenancy obligations

13. Improved Learning

- ✔ Help to research and apply for study and training opportunities
- ✘ Won't cover tuition fees

Capital Supports

This is funding to help you pay for more expensive big-ticket items and services. You can only use it for the specific purpose stated in your plan and nothing else.

14. Assistive Technology

- ✔ Communication technology
- ✔ Hearing technology
- ✔ Vision equipment
- ✔ Mobility products (lifts, hoists, sit-to-stand chairs)
- ✔ Wheelchairs and related items
- ✔ Orthotics
- ✔ Prostheses

- ✔ Adapted furniture
- ✔ Assistance animals
- ✔ Environmental control systems

15. Home modifications

- ✔ Instalments and products: elevator, ramps, slip-resistant coating
- ✔ Services: certification of approval for home modifications, project manager / building certifier, consultation about home modification with builder
- ✔ Specialist Disability Accommodation

Stated Supports: Any services listed as 'stated supports' are something else. You cannot swap 'stated supports' for any other supports.

Your Personal Plan Managers

- ✔ We have plan management capacity
- ✔ We'll get you signed up within 24 hours
- ✔ Experience the benefits of a personal plan manager
- ✔ Call us today to join: 1300 776 246

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