

# What will the NDIS fund?



The NDIS provides support to help manage everyday tasks, participate in the community and reach goals (while the DSP provides income support for everyday expenses such as food, travel costs and housing).

When you're thinking of goals and planning it would be great to think the sky is the limit, and if you want to get creative and aim high for your client – go for it. Keep in mind the NDIS only funds "reasonable and necessary supports". These have to:

- be specific to the client's needs
- give value for money
- be related to the disability
- be effective and beneficial to the client.

The NDIS will fund supports that assist activities of daily living and participation in the community. This could include:

- assistance with planning and decision making and household tasks
- assistance to build capacity to live independently and achieve goals, such as building social relationships, as well as financial management and tenancy management skills
- support to engage in community activities such as recreation, education, training and employment.

Participants can choose how, when and where to access their funded supports, for example through centre-based services, in-home, day services, community access and outreach services.

## Examples of supports

 <p><b>Planning and decision-making</b></p> <p>E.g. A support worker to help plan to move into your own place</p>	 <p><b>Help with household tasks</b></p> <p>E.g. Help with cooking meals or cleaning or whatever else you need to love independently</p>	 <p><b>Support with building social relationships</b></p> <p>E.g. Help finding and participating in a film group or going to a concert (the cost of file or concert will e paid for by your own money)</p>	 <p><b>Develop skills for budgeting</b></p> <p>E.g. Help from a financial counsellor so that you can manage your money better</p>	 <p><b>Tenancy Management</b></p> <p>E.g. An advocate to help you manage a disputer with your landlord</p>	 <p><b>Support with developing skills for getting to appointments and managing other important activities</b></p>
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## What won't it cover?

The NDIS won't fund current services such as:

- Education
- Income support
- Public/social housing
- Employment
- Public transport
- Health services
- Living expenses (e.g. rent, vehicle payments, transport fares).

However it may fund supports that help people access and connect with these types of services.