



How does your NDIS budget work?

There are three types of support budgets that can make up an NDIS Plan:

1. Core

- Assistance with Daily Living
- Transport
- Consumables
- Assistance with Social, Economic & Community Participation

2. Capital

- Assistive Technology
- Home Modifications
- Specialised Disability
- Accommodation
- Vehicle Modifications

3. Capacity

- Support Coordination
- Improved Living Arrangements
- Increased Social & Community Participation
- Finding & Keeping a Job
- Improved Relationships
- Improved Health & Wellbeing
- Improved Learning
- Improved Life Choices
- Improved Daily Living

EXAMPLES OF SUPPORT

Core Budget



Assistance with Daily Living

- Home and garden maintenance
- Showering and dressing support
- Disability Support Workers (DSW's)



Transport

Transport can help you access taxi's or Uber's for your personal supports, such as attending therapy appointments.



Consumables

- Continence products
- Some sensory equipment
- Modified cutlery and crockery
- Some assistive technology



Social, Economic & Community Participation

- Supports to help with accessing events in the community e.g. going to the local football
- Supports to attend and participate in group activities
- Support with doing your shopping

EXAMPLES OF SUPPORT

Capital Budget



Assistive Technology

This includes equipment items for mobility, personal care, communication and recreational inclusion.



Vehicle Modifications

- Specialised hand controls
- Seat and pedal modifications
- Wheelchair access equipment



Home Modifications

- Shower rails
- Wheelchair ramps



Specialised Disability Accommodation (SDA)

- Specialist disability accommodation (SDA) is a type of housing designed for people with very high support needs.
- SDA homes are constructed to be more accessible and enables better or safer delivery of other supports you may need.
- SDA funding includes the cost of the home or building you live in, and usually, you'll still need to pay rent or other personal costs to live in SDA.

EXAMPLES OF SUPPORT

Capacity Budget



Support Coordination

- Support Coordination
- Specialist Support Coordination
- Psychosocial Recovery Coaching



Improved Living Arrangements

- Specialised hand controls
- Seat and pedal modifications
- Wheelchair access equipment



Improved Learning

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- Wheelchair ramps



Improved Life Choices

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Finding and Keeping a Job

- Resume writing support
- Job interview support
- Support transitioning from school to work



Improved Health & Wellbeing

- Advice to manage the impact of your disability including exercise and diet
- Dietitian and/or Exercise Physiologist



Improved Life Choices

If added to your plan, this budget can be used to fund a plan manager, like Kirinari, to help you manage your plan to pay providers for services and supports.



Increased Social & Community Participation

- Development and training to increase your skills so you can participate in community, social and recreational activities
- Life skills coaching
- Take part in your favourite sport
- Go shopping, pay bills and get to appointments



Improved Daily Living

- Some allied health including Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy
- Early Childhood Intervention

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