

The support budgets in your plan

There are three types of support budgets that can be funded in your NDIS Plan. You may not have all three budgets.

Core

- Assistance with Daily Life
- Consumables
- Assistance with Social & Community Participation
- Transport



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



Capital

- Assistive Technology
- Home Modifications



Core



Your Core Supports budget is made up of four categories. It is the only flexible budget (excluding transport). This means you can move your funding around based on where you need it most.

Assistance with Daily life

For example

- Yard maintenance
- House cleaning
- Support workers for - showering dressing, meal assistance

Consumables

For example

- Continance products
- Low-cost assistive technology
- Non slip mats
- Eating utensils
- Food preparation and delivery

Assistance with Social & Community Participation

For example

- Support worker to assist you to attend social and community activities, events and programs

Transport

For example

- Support that helps you travel to work, or other places that will help you pursue your goals

NOTE! Transport funding can be paid to everyone differently. It may be sent directly to your bank account, it may be Plan Managed, or it might be paid from your pocket and then you are reimbursed.



Capacity



Your Capacity Support Budget helps build your independence and skills to help pursue your goals. Your Capacity Budget is not flexible and must be used for its specific purpose.

Support Coordination

- A fixed amount for a Support Coordinator to help you understand, and use your plan. Coordinating supports and providers for you and providing updates to the NDIA

Improved Living Arrangements

- Support to help you find and maintain an appropriate place to live
- Eg. A support worker who helps you attend inspections or complete rental applications

Increased Social & Community Participation

- Development and training to increase your skills so you can participate in community, social and recreational activities
- Eg. Programs, day classes, camps, mentors and therapists that work to build your skills for participation

Finding & Keeping a Job

- This may include employment-related support, training and assessments that help you find and keep a job
- Eg. Career mentors, career counsellors, training to go into a job and on the job training, recruitment specialists

Improved Relationships

- This support will help you develop positive behaviours and interact with others
- Eg. Mentoring, social skills coaching, behaviour therapies

Improved Health & Wellbeing

- Diet and exercise advice to help you manage the impact of your disability
- Eg. Dietitian, personal trainer, exercise physiologist

Improved Learning

- Training and advice to help you move from school to further education, such as University or TAFE
- Eg. Support worker to assist you to go to TAFE or uni, school leaver employment supports

Improved Life Choices

- Plan Management to help you manage your funding, pay for your supports and services and provide guidance on understanding and utilising your funding

Improved Daily Living

- Assessments, training or therapy to help increase your skills, independence and community participation
- Eg. Occupational therapy, physiotherapy, speech therapy, psychology, play therapy, art therapy, music therapy (the NDIS will only pay for evidence-based therapy)



Capital

Capital Supports include higher cost pieces of assistive technology, equipment or vehicle modifications. This funding budget is not flexible, funding must be used for its specific purpose.

Assistive Technology

For example

- Mobility items
- Personal care items
- Prosthetics
- High powered wheelchairs
- Communication devices
- Vehicle modifications

Home Modifications

For example

- Handrails
- Ramp installation
- Specialist Disability Accommodation for those that require special housing

Quotes may be required before an item can be purchased.

