

## Core Supports

Core Supports are for your everyday life. They're flexible, meaning you can choose to spend your total budget across the five categories below, however you see fit.

### Assistance with Daily Life

- Help with daily personal tasks like hygiene, getting dressed and moving around at home
- Help with household tasks like cleaning and yard maintenance
- Meal preparation
- Laundry service\*

\*These are stated supports, meaning they need to be directly written in your plan for you to claim them.

### Consumables

- Continence products
- A range of low-cost, low-risk items or tech to support your personal care, mobility, communication, vision or hearing
- Low-cost and low-risk items or tech related to prosthetics or orthotics
- Sign language training
- Interpretation or translation supports

### Assistance with Social, Economic and Community Participation

- Someone to take you out to your hobbies, classes or social events
- Group and centre-based activities
- Specialised support in the workforce

### Transport

- Taxis, Ubers or other alternatives to public transport, if catching public transport is difficult due to your disability

### YPIRAC (Young People in Residential Aged Care)

#### – Cross Billing

- Payments to the residential aged care facility where you live

### Home and Living

- Assistance while you're living in Supported Independent Living (SIL)
- Medium Term Accommodation
- Support exploring or planning an Individualised Living Option (ILO)

## Capital Supports

Funding for big-ticket items and services. You can only use it for what's stated in your plan and nothing else.

### Assistive Technology

- Communication technology
- Hearing technology and vision equipment
- Mobility products (lifts, hoists, sit-to-stand chairs)
- Wheelchairs and related items
- Orthotics and prostheses
- Adapted furniture
- Assistance animals

### Assistive Technology Maintenance, Repair and Rental

- Short term rental or trial of assistive technology
- Repair and maintenance of your assistive technology
- A battery or charger for your wheelchair or scooter

### Home Modifications

- Elevators
- Ramps
- Slip-resistant coating on surfaces
- Other custom-built modifications to your home
- Professionals like project managers or building certifiers

### Specialist Disability Accommodation

- Specialist Disability Accommodation (SDA) is a specially built home that includes all the modifications and inclusions you need if you have very high support needs

# GUIDE TO NDIS PACE FUNDING



# How to use this GUIDE

Read this alongside your NDIS plan to see examples of what you could get with your funding.

You should also consider what is **'Reasonable and Necessary'** for you by seeing if you can answer "yes" to all of the following questions.

1. Is this a product or service I need due to a disability?
2. Does it help me meet the goals in my plan?
3. Is it reasonable value for money?
4. Is there evidence that it will help me?
5. Is it something I realistically wouldn't be able to get from my family or the community?
6. Is this something only the NDIS can or should provide for me? (Not, for example, the education system or healthcare system.)

## Endorsing your Plan Manager

If your plan is on the new PACE system you will need to endorse Provider Choice as your plan manager. You can do this by contacting the NDIA on **1800 800 110** and quoting our registration number **4050041521**.

## Capacity Building Supports

Funding that increases your ability to live an independent, fulfilled life. Unlike Core Supports, you have to stick to the amount given to you for each category.

### Improved Daily Living Skills

- All allied health therapy, like occupational therapy, psychology, speech pathology, physiotherapy, exercise physiology and more
- Assessments and reports from therapists
- Training for carers and parents to support their child's disability
- Health support from a nurse

### Increased Social and Community Participation

- Supports or activities that increase your social and communication skills
- Mentoring or peer support

### Improved Relationships

- Social skills support so you can have positive interactions with others

### Support Coordination and Psychosocial Recovery Coaches

- Support coordinator
- Specialist support coordinator
- Psychosocial recovery coach

### Finding and Keeping a Job

- Help moving from school to work (School Leaver Employment Support)
- Counselling or career coaching
- Group programs with a focus on work experience

### Choice and Control

- Plan management to process your NDIS invoices

### Behaviour Support

- Positive behaviour support practitioner

## Improved Living Arrangements

- Support to help you find and apply for housing or meet rental obligations

## Lifelong Learning

- Help researching or applying for study opportunities after high school

## Recurring Supports

The funding in your Recurring Supports will be paid regularly into a bank account that you choose. You can simply use this funding to pay for the support listed, without needing to make a claim.

## Transport Recurring

- Taxis, Ubers or other alternatives to public transport, if catching public transport is difficult due to your disability

