

NDIS Funding Categories

The funding you receive in your NDIS plan is broken up into different support budgets and funding categories. You may have just one support budget, or you may have all three. You may also have just one funding category available under a support budget - it depends on what your support needs are.

Core Supports

Funding Category Name	Corresponding name in MyPlace Portal
Assistance with Daily Life	Daily Activities
Transport	Transport
Consumables	Consumables
Assistance with Social & Community Participation	Social, community and civic participation

Capacity Building Supports

Funding Category Name	Corresponding name in MyPlace Portal
Support Coordination	Support Coordination
Improved Living Arrangements	CB Home Living
Increased Social & Community Participation	CB Social Community and Civic Participation
Finding and Keeping a Job	CB Employment
Improved Relationships	CB Relationships
Improved Health and Wellbeing	CB Health and Wellbeing
Improved Learning	CB Lifelong Learning
Improved Life Choices	CB Choice and Control
Improved Daily Living Skills	CB Daily Activity

Capital Supports

Funding Category Name	Corresponding name in MyPlace Portal
Assistive Technology	Assistive Technology
Home Modifications	Home Modifications

Important to Note

There are a few categories with similar names on the MyPlace Portal. These are:

Daily Activities and **CB Daily Activity**: **Daily Activities** is from your core supports. This is often the category you use to pay for support workers, cleaners, respite, camps etc. **CB Daily Activity** is from your capacity building supports, and is what most people use for therapy, such as OT, or speech pathology.

Social, community and civic participation and **CB social, community and civic participation**: **Social, community and civic participation** (without the CB in front of it) is from your core supports. This is often the category you use to pay for when you're supported to go out into the community, either 1:1 or in a group. **CB social, community and civic participation** is from your capacity building supports, and is generally for individual skill building for a particular skill.

If you're self-managing, it's important that you choose the correct funding category when doing a payment request - otherwise, the payment will come out of the wrong part of your plan. If you have any questions, or just want to confirm you're pressing the right buttons - get in touch.



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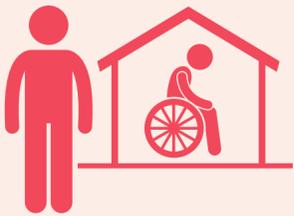
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Core Supports

These supports help you with everyday activities, and covers four support categories. When you look at your NDIS plan, you often won't see your funds broken down into these categories - this is because your Core Supports budget is flexible in most cases and funding can be switched between the below categories:



Assistance with Daily Life - funding for your everyday needs, i.e. a support worker to help you at home, household cleaning, respite, or nursing care. You can also use this to pay for a support coordinator, or for extra therapy.



Transport - funding to help you get from A to B - for example, from home to work if you cannot drive or take public transport. Most people who have transport in their plan get this paid to them in fortnightly instalments.



Consumables - funding for physical products you may need to either help you be more independent and reach your goals, or manage your disability needs. Some examples are continence aids, an easy-tipping kettle, catheters, or grab rails. These items must be "off the shelf" (i.e. they aren't custom made just for you), and must be less than \$1500 each.



Assistance with Social & Community Participation - funding for you to access the community, generally with a support worker. You can do this in a group, or just 1:1.

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Capacity Building Supports

These supports help build your independence and skills to help you reach your long-term goals. Unlike Core Supports, you cannot move budgets from one category to another under this budget, and you won't automatically have all of the below funding categories available in your Capacity Building supports:



Support Coordination - funding for a Support Coordinator to help you use your plan and connect you to services you need. Check out our article on our website which will explain exactly what a support coordinator does, and how you can find one.



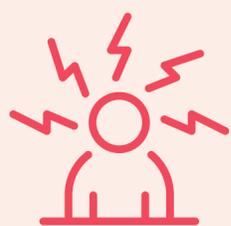
Improved Living Arrangements - funding to help you find and maintain a place to live, which can include helping you understanding your tenancy obligations.



Increased Social & Community Participation - funding for you to develop and support specific skills you want to learn - for example, learning the bus route to your workplace, or learning how to create a budget so you can manage your money.



Finding & Keeping a Job - funding for you to help you find a job, and to be supported in the workplace if you need.



Improved Relationships - funding for a specialist to help you develop positive behaviours and interactions with others. Lots of the time, this results in the creation of a Positive Behaviour Support Plan which you can share with others.



Improved Health & Wellbeing - funding for exercise or diet advice to manage the impact of your disability (although gym memberships are generally not covered under NDIS funding).

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Capacity Building Supports (continued)



Improved Learning - funding to help you to transition from school to further education such as TAFE or university.



Improved Life Choices - funding for a plan manager (that's us!) to help you manage your NDIS funds. This is the funding category that Plan Care use to support you.



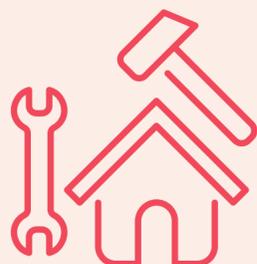
Improved Daily Living - funding for training or therapy to help you increase your skills, independence and community participation - for example, you could use these funds for a physiotherapist, occupational therapist, speech pathologist or psychologist to support you to meet your goals. If this is your first NDIS plan, you might have funding for a Functional Capacity Assessment included in this budget.

Capital Supports

This is a budget for items that are may be expensive, custom made for you, or risky (i.e. you need a professional to install it or show you how to use it). This is generally for one-off items, and you can't use the funds you have in Capital Supports for anything other than what is stated in your plan. There are two funding categories in this budget:



Assistive Technology - funding for equipment, i.e. a powered wheelchair, text-to-speech device, vision-related equipment, hoists, modifications to your vehicle, scooter trailer, or orthotics. Generally, you'll need an allied health professional (like an occupational therapist or physiotherapy) to do an Assistive Technology application before NDIS will approve your item(s).



Home Modifications - funding for modifications you may need to your home to make it safe and accessible for you.

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