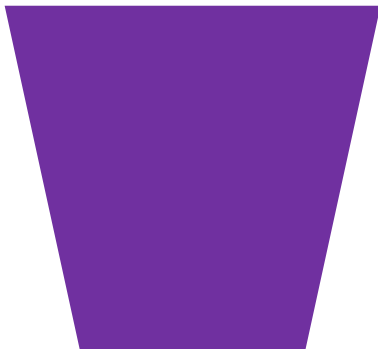
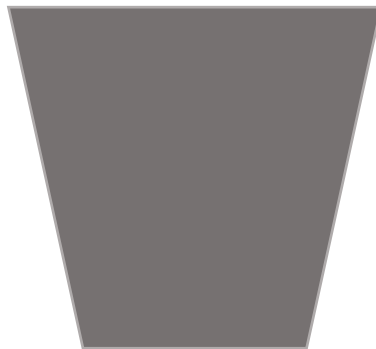


Buckets of NDIS funding

CORE



CAPITAL



**CAPACITY
BUILDING**



Each bucket has a “Support Purpose”

Each bucket contains “Support Categories”

There are 15 Support Categories across all buckets

Each bucket has “rules for use”

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CORE

1. Assistance with Daily Life
2. Transport
3. Consumables
4. Assistance with Social, Economic & Community Participation

Rule: can be spent flexibly **across all Core support categories***

*except transport sometimes

Also excludes quote required or specified supports – e.g. assistance with preparation & delivery of meals, specialised driver training

CAPITAL

5. Assistive Technology
6. Home Modifications

Rule: **not flexible at all** – can only be used to purchase specific items as approved by NDIA

CAPACITY BUILDING

7. Support Coordination
8. Improved Living Arrangements
9. Increased Social & Community Participation
10. Finding and Keeping a Job
11. Improved Relationships
12. Improved Health & Wellbeing
13. Improved Learning
14. Improved Life Choices
15. Improved Daily Living

Rule: flexible **within the same support category** but not between categories

Reasonable and Necessary

The NDIA use the Reasonable and Necessary criteria to determine what can be approved and funded in an NDIS Plan.

In using this checklist, you must be able to **answer YES to ALL** these questions.

Disability Related

Is this a need because of your disability?

YES

NO

Goals and aspirations

Does it help you to achieve the goals, objectives and aspirations in your plan?

YES

NO

Social and economic participation

Does it help you to participate in things with your family, in the community and/or work?

YES

NO

Value for money

Are the costs reasonable – this includes thinking about both the benefits and the cost of other supports that could be used?

YES

NO

Effective, beneficial, good practice

Is it likely to provide what you need and be helpful for you considering current good practice and/or evidence?

YES

NO

Expectations of families, carers and informal networks

Does it consider what would normally be expected of families, carers and informal networks and the community to provide?

YES

NO

Most appropriate funding body

There are no other programs or systems (e.g. health, education, justice) that could pay for it so the NDIS is the right funding body?

YES

NO

NDIS Using Your Plan – What can you spend your funding on?

Once you have an approved NDIS Plan, consider the following things when deciding what to buy with your NDIS funding.

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| 1. Will the support or service help you to achieve the goals in your NDIS plan? | YES
<input type="radio"/> | NO
<input type="radio"/> |
| 2. Is the cost of the support or service reasonably priced and is it best value for money compared to other supports? | YES
<input type="radio"/> | NO
<input type="radio"/> |
| 3. Can you afford the support or service within your approved NDIS budget?
Remember, your funding needs to last the entire period of your plan. | YES
<input type="radio"/> | NO
<input type="radio"/> |
| 4. Will the support or service help you to improve how you connect to your local community and improve the relationships you have with family and friends? It should not replace supports that would usually be provided by family, friends and within your community. | YES
<input type="radio"/> | NO
<input type="radio"/> |
| 5. Is the support or service something that should be funded by other government services instead? For example, dental, health or hospital services, education, housing and public transport are all provided through other government services. Remember, all communities should have facilities and activities that are inclusive and accessible to people with disability. | YES
<input type="radio"/> | NO
<input type="radio"/> |
| 6. Will the support or service help you to participate in activities with friends and other members of your community, or help you to find or keep a job? | YES
<input type="radio"/> | NO
<input type="radio"/> |
| 7. Is it safe? Your supports and services should not cause you any harm or put other people at risk. | YES
<input type="radio"/> | NO
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