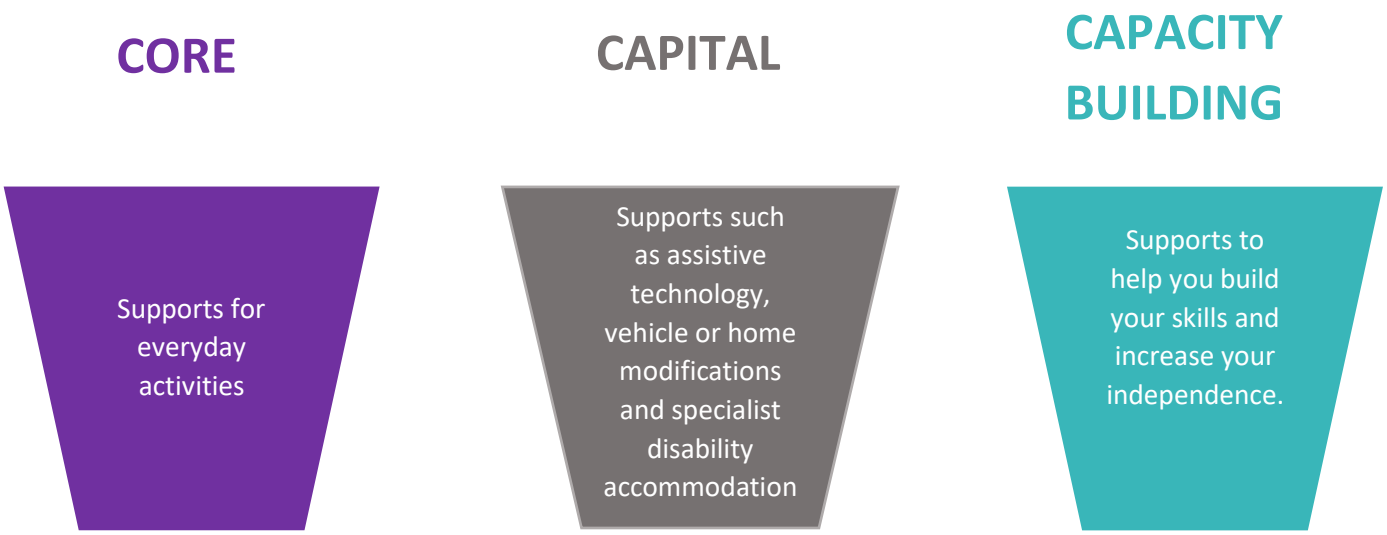
Buckets of NDIS funding

We will discuss this information with you to help you understand your NDIS funding and plan.



Each bucket contains "Support Categories"

Each bucket has "rules for use"

Some participants may also have recurring supports. Recurring transport in the only category. This can be paid by the NDIA on a regular basis to a nominated bank account.

Source: This information has been adapted from Guide to NDIS Support Budgets
https://www.ndis.gov.au/participants/using-your-funding/ndis-support-budgets/guide-ndis-

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NDIS – KEY INFORMATION

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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 categories (1 -4)**

*exceptions are some transport, quote required and stated supports

CAPITAL

5. Assistive Technology
6. Home Modifications and Specialist Disability Accommodation

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: only flexible **within each individual category** that is included in your NDIS plan unless otherwise stated

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. We will discuss this checklist with you to help you understand these questions. If the answer is 'yes' to these questions, the support is likely to be in line with supports included in your plan.

1. Do you need the support because of impairments that meet the disability or early intervention requirements?

YES ○ NO ○

2. Is the support likely to meet your needs and will it help you to achieve the goals in your NDIS plan?

YES ○ NO ○

3. Is the cost of the support reasonable and is it value for money compared to other supports?

YES ○ NO ○

4. Can you afford the support or service within your approved NDIS budget?
Remember, you must have enough funds during each funding period, the NDIS supports must fit into your total funding and your funding needs to last the length of your plan.

YES ○ NO ○

5. Is the support an NDIS support for you?
You can only use your NDIS funds for supports/items listed as approved supports. There is also a list of things NDIS funding cannot be used for, for more information go to https://ndis.gov.au/participants/using-your-funding/understanding-your-ndis-funding/what-are-ndis-supports

YES ○ NO ○

6. Is it safe? Your supports and services should not cause you any harm or put other people at risk.

YES ○ NO ○

7. Is it legal? Your supports must be legal.

YES ○ NO ○

Source: NDIS Can you buy it with your NDIS funding? https://www.ndis.gov.au/participants/using-your-funding/self-managed-funding/self-management-resources