

What does the NDIS fund?



A question often asked will the NDIS fund it?

Sometimes it's hard to understand why the NDIS has made a decision to fund or not to fund a particular support or why decisions appear to be different for people with the same or similar disability to you.

When the NDIS make a reasonable and necessary decision, it is based on many different things; including

- what your disability support needs are
- your living arrangements and what is reasonable for informal supports, like families and carers to provide – everyone is different.

'**Would we fund it**' includes examples of commonly requested items that we find cause the most confusion? For each item, we explain how we make reasonable and necessary decisions about them and provide an overview of whether or not we typically fund them.

This guide is intended to be read alongside the Our Guideline - Reasonable and necessary supports, and new items will be added to this resource as they are developed.

The NDIS would typically fund a requested support if it:

- is related to your disability needs; AND meets **ALL** of the following as outlined in the NDIS Funding Criteria:
- it will help with your individual goals and aspirations
- it will help your social and/or economic participation
- it is value for money
- it is effective and beneficial for you
- it helps to maintain your informal supports

What doesn't the NDIS fund?

- it is likely to cause harm to you or others
- it is not related to your disability
- it provides the same benefit as another support already funded by the NDIS in your plan; or
- it relates to a day-to-day living cost (for example, rent, groceries or utility costs like your water bill) that are not directly related to your disability support needs

Here are some valuable links

- [Would we Fund it?](#)
- [What is reasonable and necessary](#)

If you are in doubt speak to a NDIS representative **1800 800 110**



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