



Reviewing Specialist Disability Accommodation (SDA) pricing

How we will work with the community

Easy Read version



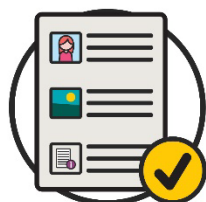
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How to use this fact sheet



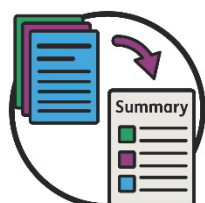
The National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) wrote this fact sheet. When you see the word 'we', it means the NDIA.



We wrote this fact sheet in an easy to read way.
We use pictures to explain some ideas.

Bold
Not bold

We have written some words in **bold**.
This means the letters are thicker and darker.
We explain what these words mean.



This Easy Read fact sheet is a summary of a consultation paper.
This means it explains the important ideas.



You can find the consultation paper on our website.

www.ndis.gov.au/providers/housing-and-living-supports-and-services/specialist-disability-accommodation/sda-pricing-and-payments/sda-pricing-review



You can ask for help to read this fact sheet.
A friend, family member or support person may be able to help you.

What is Specialist Disability Accommodation?



Specialist Disability Accommodation (SDA) is housing for people with disability who need:

- a lot of support
- support every day.



Participants might get **funding** for SDA.

Funding is money in your plan that pays for the support and services you need.



SDA funding is to help participants pay for a place to live that meets their needs.



SDA can support participants so they:

- need less 1-on-1 support
- get support that focuses on what they need.



There are rules about which participants can get SDA funding.

Most participants who meet these rules need a lot of support in their day-to-day lives.

What are we reviewing?



When we **review** something, we check to see what:

- works well
- needs to change.



We are reviewing SDA pricing.

This includes how we work out how much it costs to build a new SDA building.



We are not reviewing the rules about who can get SDA funding.



We wrote a consultation paper that explains what we want to review.



There are lots of complex ideas in our consultation paper.

This includes the maths we use to work out how much SDA should cost.

Who can share their ideas?



We are expecting to hear from businesses that:

- provide SDA housing to participants
- build SDA buildings.



But anyone can share their ideas.

This includes:



- participants



- disability organisations



- groups that speak up for people with disability.

This also includes:



- government organisations

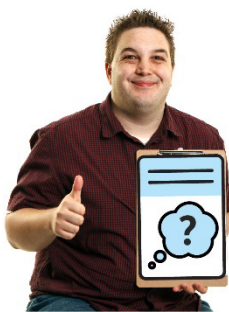


- academics and experts



- businesses like banks and builders.

How to tell us what you think



You can use the consultation paper to tell us what you think.



The consultation paper explains:

- our ideas
- how to tell us what you think.



You can tell us what you think by sending us an email.

Email – SDAPR@ndis.gov.au

More information

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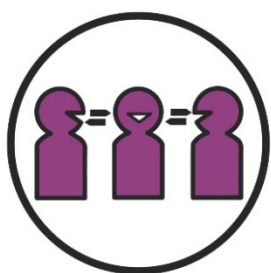
Support to talk to us



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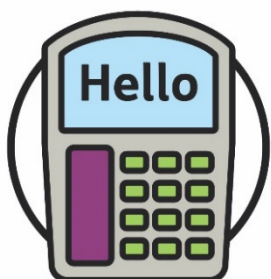
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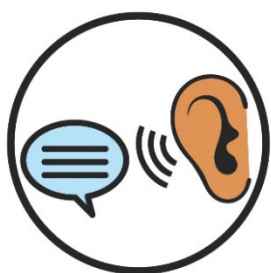
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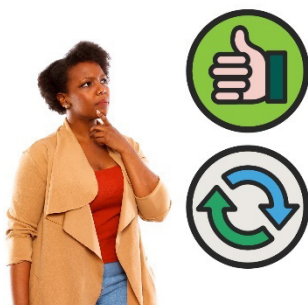
Word list

This list explains what the **bold** words in this document mean.



Funding

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Review

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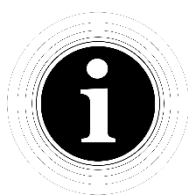
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