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# Supports you can spend NDIS funding on



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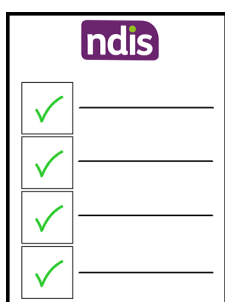
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The National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) wrote this document.



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We deliver the National Disability Insurance Scheme or NDIS.



This document is about supports that you **can** spend NDIS funding on.

## Supports that you can spend NDIS funding on

### Accommodation assistance or tenancy assistance

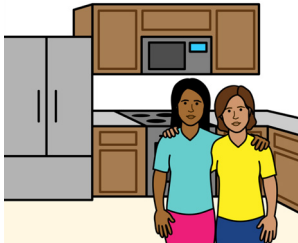


Accommodation or tenancy means where you live.



Assistance means help.

You **can** spend NDIS funding on:



- support to help find somewhere to live
- support to stay where you live now.

## Assistance animals

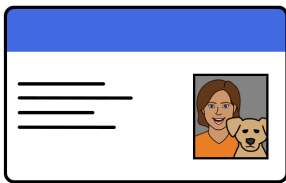


Assistance animals means animals that are trained to support people with disability.

For example, guide dogs.



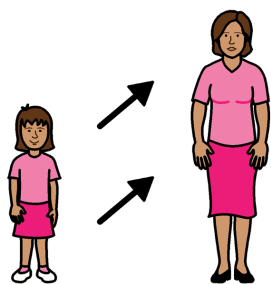
You **can** spend NDIS funding on an eligible assistance animal.



An eligible assistance animal is a trained animal that has passed a test.

## Assistance in coordinating or managing life stages, transitions and supports

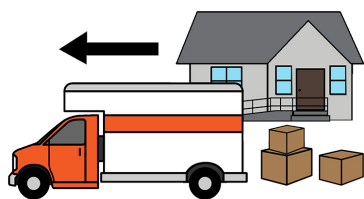
Coordinating or managing means to look after.



Life stages and transitions mean when things change in your life.

You **can** spend NDIS funding on a support worker to show you how to do things by yourself.

For example, how to:



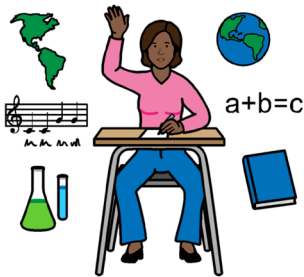
- move home
- go to appointments.

## Assistance to access and maintain employment or higher education

Maintain means keep.



Higher education means education that takes place after you finish high school.



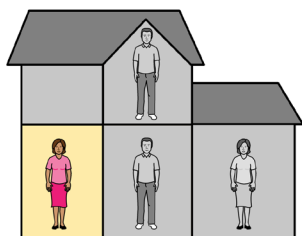
You **can** spend NDIS funding on supports to:

- move from high school to higher education
- find a job
- keep the job you are in now.



## Assistance with daily life tasks in a group or shared living arrangement

Group or shared living arrangement means you live with other people.



You **can** spend NDIS funding on supports that help you do things in your home.

For example, a support worker who can show you how to:



- care for yourself

- cook



- clean your home.

## Assistance with travel or transport arrangements

You **can** spend NDIS funding on travel and transport if you:



- cannot travel on your own
- cannot use public transport.

For example, you can use some of your NDIS funding to take a taxi to:



- get NDIS supports
- go to school
- go to work.

## Assistive equipment for recreation

Assistive equipment means things that get changed to help you do something.



Recreation means things you do for fun, like sport.



You **can** spend NDIS funding to change your equipment so you can use it.

## Assistive products for household tasks

Assistive products for household tasks means things that get changed so you can use them.

For example, something is changed to help you do jobs like:

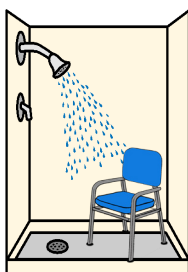


- clean your home
- cook.



You **can** spend NDIS funding to change things that you need to do jobs around your home.

## Assistive products for personal care and safety



You **can** spend NDIS funding on things like:

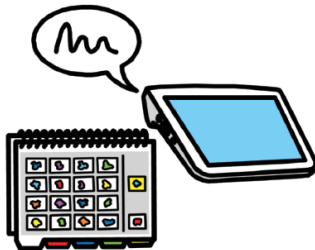
- different toilet and bathroom products
- clothes and furniture that help with your needs.

## Communication and information equipment



Communication and information equipment means things that can:

- help you get information
- help you give information to other people.



For example, a communication board.

You **can** spend NDIS funding on things that can help you:

- communicate
- get the information you need.



## Community nursing care

Community nursing care means you get care in your home.

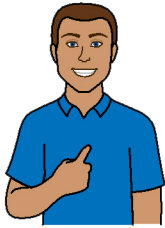


You **can** spend NDIS funding on community nursing care if you need care from a person with special training.

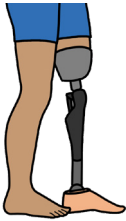


For example, you need a nurse with special training to manage your medication.

## Customised prosthetics and orthotics



Customised means something that is made for just one person.



Prosthetics means body parts made by a human.



Orthotics means things that support your body, like your arm or leg.

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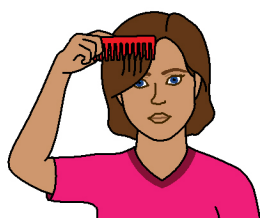
## Daily personal activities



Daily personal activities means things you need to do every day. For example, have a shower.

You **can** spend NDIS funding to support you to do things you need to do every day.

## Development of daily care and life skills



Daily care and life skills means you can be more independent.

You **can** spend NDIS funding to help you learn daily care and life skills.

## Disability related health supports

Disability related health supports are supports you need to help you function every day.



For example, you might have dysphagia and need special cutlery to help you eat.



You **can** spend NDIS funding on disability related health supports.

## Early intervention supports for early childhood



Early childhood means children:

- under 6 who develop slower than other children
- under 9 with disability.



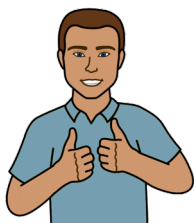
Develop means how children grow and learn.

You **can** spend NDIS funding on early childhood supports like therapy to help children:



- communicate
- learn.

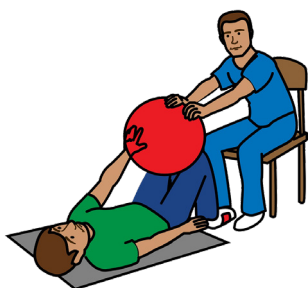
## Exercise, physiology and personal wellbeing activities



Physiology means how your body works.

Wellbeing means you are healthy and well.

You **can** spend NDIS funding on things that keep you healthy and well.



For example, to pay a professional to help you:

- move
- stay strong.

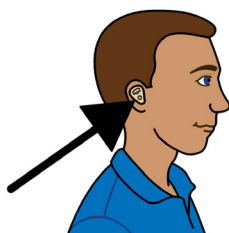
## Group and centre based activities



Centre based means a place where people go to do activities together. For example, a community centre.

You **can** spend NDIS funding on group and centre based activities.

## Hearing equipment



You **can** spend NDIS funding on some things that can help you hear.

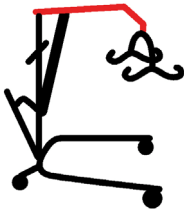
## High intensity daily personal activities

Daily personal activities means the things you must do every day.



You might need:

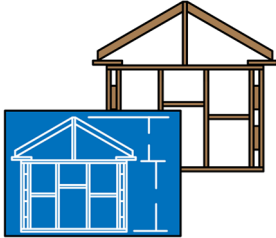
- a lot of people to help you
- special equipment to help you.



You **can** spend NDIS funding to help you with these activities.

## Home modification design and construction

Home modification design and construction means how your home is:



- changed to support your disability
- planned to support your disability
- built to support your disability.



You **can** spend NDIS funding to make it easier to live in your home.



For example, to pay for changes that help you be independent in your home.

## Household tasks



You **can** spend NDIS funding on things you need help with because of your disability.

For example:



- cooking

- cleaning



- doing the laundry.

## Innovative community participation

Innovative community participation means support for people with a lot of needs.



It helps people with a lot of needs take part in community life.

## Interpreting and translation

Interpreting and translation means you get information in a:



- language you understand
- format you understand.



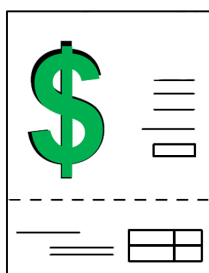
You **can** spend NDIS funding on interpreting and translation services.

## Management of funding for supports



Management of funding for supports means someone looks after your NDIS funding for you.

You **can** spend NDIS funding on a plan manager.



A plan manager can:

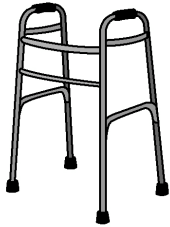
- find supports for you
- pay the people who give you services.

## Participation in community, social and civic activities



You **can** spend NDIS funding on support to take part in activities.

## Personal mobility equipment



You **can** spend NDIS funding on personal mobility equipment. For example, a walker.

## Specialist disability accommodation

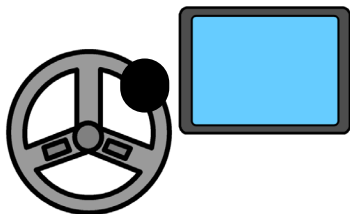


Specialist disability accommodation or SDA means homes for people with a lot of needs.

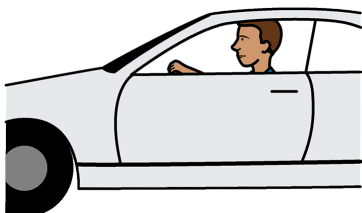
You **can** spend NDIS funding on SDA.

## Specialised driver training

Specialised driver training means:



- you learn to use special equipment to drive
- you learn to drive a special car.



You **can** spend NDIS funding on specialised driver training.

## Specialised hearing services



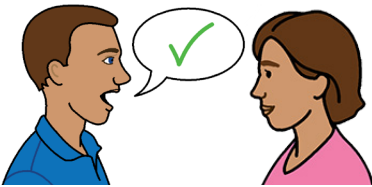
Specialised hearing services are hearing services for people who have a lot of needs.

You **can** spend NDIS funding on some specialised hearing services.

## Specialist positive behaviour support

You **can** spend NDIS funding on specialist positive behaviour support.

Specialist positive behaviour support means people who have special training to help if you:



- do things that are not safe for you
- do things that are not safe for someone else.

## Specialised supported employment

Specialised supported employment means help to get a job if:



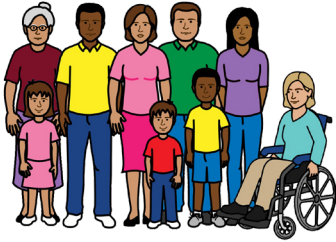
- you have a lot of needs
- you need a lot of support when you are at work.



You **can** spend NDIS funding on specialised supported employment.

## Support coordination

Support coordination means you get extra help to connect with your:



- family
- friends
- community and NDIS supports.



You **can** spend NDIS funding on specialised support coordination.

## Therapeutic supports

Therapeutic supports help people to:

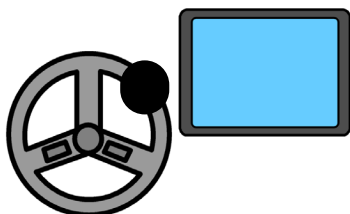


- communicate
- get around
- be independent.

You **can** spend NDIS funding on therapeutic supports.

## Vehicle modifications

Vehicle modifications means changes to your car that:

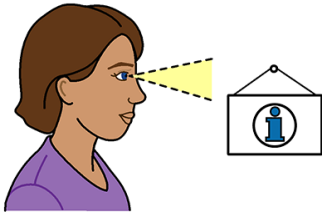


- help you drive
- go in the car.

You **can** spend NDIS funding on vehicle modifications.

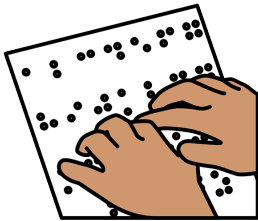
## Vision equipment

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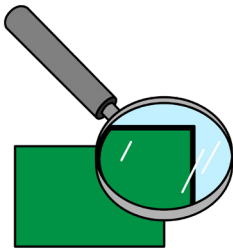


Vision equipment means things that can help you see or read.

For example:



- braille
- a magnifying glass.



A magnifying glass makes things look bigger.

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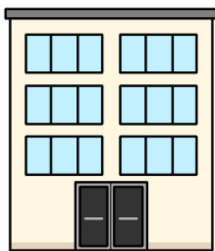
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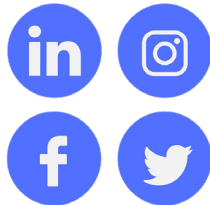
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