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NDIS support lists available

From 3 October 2024, participants will only be able to use their NDIS funds for items listed as NDIS supports. There is also a list of things NDIS funding cannot be used for. In some circumstances participants may be able to request a substitution from the replacement support list.

[View the NDIS supports lists](#) .

[View the NDIS supports lists in Easy Read](#) .

New NDIS laws start

From 3 October 2024, new laws for the NDIS are now in effect. This follows the passing of the National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment ([Getting the NDIS Back on Track No.1](#)) Bill being passed by the Parliament on 22 August 2024.

Many changes will come through new NDIS Rules. These rules explain how the Scheme operates. Some changes will happen right away, while others will start later as we design and implement them. These changes help return the NDIS to its original intent and improve the experience for all participants.

We are dedicated to supporting all participants and providers during this transition. We will share important updates and information along the way.

New rules

For most people there won't be big changes to the way you experience the NDIS right now.

A key change is the new definition of NDIS supports. This definition makes it clear what NDIS funding can and cannot cover. It applies to all participants. Here is what you need to know:

- From now on, participants can only use their NDIS funds for items listed as NDIS supports.
- There will also be a list of items that NDIS funding cannot cover.
- There is a replacement rule that allows a participant to substitute a support that is not an NDIS support in specific cases.

You can find the new definition of [NDIS supports and the lists](#) on the Our Guidelines website.

Other changes starting from 3 October include:

- New and reviewed plans will show total budget amounts, funding component amounts, and funding periods.
- The NDIA can change your plan management type if you need help managing your funds.

Our guidelines

We are updating our guidelines to support the implementation of these new rules.

Recently updated guidelines include:

- Applying to the NDIS
- Reviewing our decisions
- Continence supports
- Diabetes management supports
- Dysphagia supports
- Home modifications
- Including specific types of supports in plans
- Individualised living options
- Justice system
- Medium term accommodation
- Podiatry and foot care supports
- Social and recreation support
- Specialist disability accommodation
- Work and study supports
- Wound and pressure care supports
- Younger people in residential aged care

You can find these new guidelines on the [Our Guidelines](#) website.

We have also published updated [Would we fund it](#) guides to the website including guides to help explain the replacement support process.

Community consultation and feedback

The Department of Social Services (DSS) held public consultation from 4 August and 25 August 2024.

These consultations focused on the draft lists that define NDIS supports. They also informed a transitional rule related to section 10 of the NDIS Act.

Over 7,000 people shared their feedback on these supports, which helped shape the new definition of NDIS supports.

More information

We encourage everyone to visit the [summary of legislation changes](#), and [frequently asked questions](#).

Information is also available on the [Department of Social Service website](#).

A message from the CEO about changes to NDIS legislation

Read [the email from the CEO about changes to NDIS legislation](#). An easy read version is available and you can watch the Auslan video.

- [Easy read - NDIS Support and Budget Changes \(PDF 3.6MB\)](#)
- [Easy read \(text only\) - NDIS support and budget changes \(DOCX 48KB\)](#)

[Transcript for 'Changes to NDIS legislation'](#)

Email from the CEO about NDIS supports

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