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The Minister for the National Disability Insurance Scheme, the Hon Bill Shorten MP, has announced the results for the blended payment co-design grants.

The co-design grant is part of the blended payments initiative and broader Scheme reform.

This initiative will design and test payment models that increase providers' incentive to innovate service delivery and achieve improved outcomes for National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) participants.

We are working with the Department of Social Services (DSS) to deliver the project.

Two grant packages were offered to registered NDIS providers with the following focus areas:

- Grant package 1: Providers of employment support for school leavers
- Grant package 2: Providers of supported independent living (SIL) and those supporting younger people in residential aged care (YPIRAC)

The successful providers will receive grants to participate in the blended payment model co-design activities taking place from September to October 2024.

The 31 successful grant applicants are:

Employment Support for School Leavers

- Life Without Barriers, $11,000.00
- Advanced Personnel Management (APM), $11,000.00
- WISE Employment ltd, $11,000.00
- are-able, $10,166.75
- Connecting Futures Australia, $11,000.00
- 4gr Pty Ltd, $10,863.44
- genU, $11,000.00
- Jobsupport, $4,500.00
- Autism Association of WA, $11,000.00
- Jigsaw Australia, $11,000.00
- JSW Training & Community Services, $11,000.00
- McCallum Disability Service Inc, $11,000.00
- Ability Action Australia, $11,000.00
- The Community Collective QLD Pty, $10,000.00
- Breakthru, $8,798.19

- Edge Employment Solutions, $11,000.00
- YOU Queensland, $11,000.00

Supported Independent Living

- Mind Australia, $11,000.00
- Ability WA, $11,000.00
- Aruma, $11,000.00
- CPL – Choice, Passion, Life, $11,000.00
- Life Without Barriers, $11,000.00
- Momentum Collective, $11,000.00
- Autism Association of Western Australia, $11,000.00
- Northcott, $11,000.00
- Scope, $11,000.00
- Endeavour Foundation Limited, $11,000.00
- Sylvanvale, $11,000.00
- The Disability Trust, $11,000.00

Younger People in Residential Aged Care

- NeuroRehab Allied Health Network, $11,000.00
- Wintringham, $11,000.00

For more information about the blended payments initiative, please visit the DSS website .

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