What is a compensation reduction amount (CRA) and why do I need an estimate?

If you are a current or prospective NDIA participant who has suffered a personal injury, and are considering a settlement or agreement about that personal injury, you may need to know how much your NDIS plan might be adjusted by, when you receive compensation.

A CRA estimate will give you an idea of how much your existing or future NDIS plan might be adjusted by when we take into account compensation payments.

About the CRA online estimator and how to use it

The CRA online estimator is a tool that will generate your CRA estimate immediately.

The estimator will ask you to enter key information about your potential compensation and other information and create an estimate for you.

Once you have answered all the questions, press calculate.

The tool will produce an immediate CRA estimate, which you can use when considering a compensation settlement.

Why does the tool produce an estimate only?

It’s important to remember that the CRA online estimator produces an estimate only, based on the details you enter into it.

Your final CRA will be calculated from the information the NDIA receives after your compensation claim is finalised. This means the final compensation reduction amount you see in your plan may be different to your CRA estimate produced by the estimator.

If you have any questions about the CRA online estimator, contact the NDIS or email our Compensation Recoveries team at compensation@ndis.gov.au.

Estimated Compensation Reduction Amount (CRA)

What is the proposed total lump sum of compensation?*
$

What is the estimated Medicare Recovery amount? (Amount can be found on a Notice of past benefits or Notice of charge from Medicare)

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What is the estimated Centrelink Recovery amount? (Amount is the estimated charge amount from Centrelink)

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Will the proposed lump sum compensation include loss of earnings, or capacity to earn or both?*

○ No

What is the amount of supports that have been self-funded from the date of injury until becoming a participant (or if not yet a participant up until today)?

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What is the estimated NDIS recovery amount? (If you are an NDIS participant and have not yet requested an estimated recovery amount, contact the NDIS to obtain this. Leave blank if you are not yet an NDIS participant)

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Disclaimer: Any amounts calculated by the Compensation Recoveries Amount (CRA) Online Estimator are indicative only and are based on the information you enter at the time.

You should not rely on the amounts calculated by the CRA Online Estimator and the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) gives no warranty as to relevance, accuracy, currency or completeness of any calculation.

The NDIA is not responsible for any loss or damage you may suffer as a result of relying on a calculation from the CRA Online Estimator.

The NDIA does not use the CRA Online Estimator for the calculations of CRAs. The NDIA will determine your CRA and notify you of this amount once your compensation claim has been

finalised.

If you have any questions about the CRA Online Estimator, email our Compensation Recoveries team at compensation@ndis.gov.au or call the NDIA on 1800 800 110

☐ I have read and understood the above disclaimer.

Calculate

Estimated Compensation Reduction Amount (CRA)

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Prospective and current participants, and their legal representatives are encouraged to use the CRA online estimator in the first instance, to obtain their CRA estimate.

If you need assistance using this tool you can contact us by:

- calling the NDIS on 1800 800 110 and ask to speak to a Compensation representative or
- email enquiries@ndis.gov.au, add 'Attn. Compensation' to the subject line. The NDIS Compensation team can answer any of your questions about CRAs.

If you would like more information on CRAs, please see:

- Easy Read - compensation reduction amount (PDF 2.9MB)

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