**UNDERSTANDING YOUR NDIS FUNDING PLAN**

**SUMMARY OF REQUESTED INFORMATION**

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| Improved learning | {{capacity\_learning}} |
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| Improved daily living | {{capacity\_daily\_living}} |

**CORE SUPPORTS**

Supports that help you with completing activities in your day to day life. In most cases funds allocated for Core Supports can be used across any of the support categories under Core Supports but cannot be reallocated to other support purposes (i.e. capital or capacity building supports).

*Support categories include:*

* Assistance with daily living
* Transport
* Consumables
* Assistance with social and community participation

More information is provided on each requested core support categories below.

{% if core\_daily\_life == ‘YES’ %} **Core Support – Assistance with Daily life**

Funding to assist you in your daily personal activities and supports to help you live more independently.

*What you could use your funding for:*

* Assistance with daily activities (e.g. showering, personal hygiene and moving around the house)
* Assistance with household tasks to help maintain your home environment (e.g. a cleaner or gardener)
* Preparation and delivery of meals but does not include costs for the food itself (e.g. Meals on Wheels)
* Assistance to support shared living arrangements
* Short term accommodation and assistance (e.g., respite)
* Medium term accommodation and assistance (e.g., transitional accommodation before moving into a more permanent home)

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{% if core\_transport == ‘YES’ %} **Core Support – Transport**

Funding to help you get around and access supports in the community, whether it be for work, daily needs, social or vocational purposes.

*What you could use your funding for:*

* funds for a worker to accompany a participant for community access
* cost of the transport itself, including access to public transport, road tolls, parking fees and running costs of the vehicle

The amount is set by the NDIA and the payment is transferred to the participant’s bank account fortnightly. Nothing needs to be claimed as this will happen automatically.

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{% if core\_consumables == ‘YES’ %} **Core Support – Consumables**

Funding for you to purchase everyday use items and can include funding for low cost low risk assistive technology and equipment to improve independence and/or mobility.

*What you could use your funding for:*

* Low cost low risk assistive technology (e.g. portable magnifiers, optical magnifiers, magnifying lamps and lights, talking LCD clock, talking calculator, finger guards, needle threaders, talking timers and thermometers, white cane replacement tips and balls)
* Continence products (e.g. disposable pads, pants, catheters, )
* Home Enteral Nutrition (‘HEN’) products (e.g. feeding tube)

For a more comprehensive list of items that can be purchased from RSB, [click here](https://www.rsb.org.au/shop).

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{% if core\_social\_participation == ‘YES’ %} **Core Support – Assistance with social and community participation**

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**RELEVANT TERMS**

{% if core\_daily\_life == ‘YES’ %} CORE SUPPORT definitions for daily life here

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{% if core\_transport == ‘YES’ %} CORE TRANSPORT definitions here

Home Enteral Nutrition (‘HEN’) – the administration of nutrition either orally or by feeding tube directly into the gastrointestinal tract.

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{% if core\_consumables == ‘YES’ %} CORE CONSUMABLES definitions here

{% endif %}

{% if core\_social\_participation == ‘YES’ %} CORE SUPPORT definitions for assistance with social and community participation here

{% endif %}

**CAPITAL SUPPORTS**

Investment funding for higher-cost pieces of assistive technology, equipment, home or vehicle modifications, or for Specialist Disability Accommodation (SDA). Funds allocated for Capital Supports cannot be moved from one support category to another and can only be used for the approved items. In general, the participant will be required to obtain a quote and approval from the NDIA prior to receiving these funds.

*\* Capital Support video has good info – AT to assist with mobility, communication,*

More information available on each requested core support category below.

{% if capital\_home == ‘YES’ %} **Capital Support – Home Modifications**

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{% if capital\_AT == ‘YES’ %} **Capital Support – Assistive Technology**

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There are **4 levels as part of Assistive Technology** (‘AT’).

Level 1 – blah blah

Level 2 – blah blah blah

Level 3 – needs an assessment – describe what this is – contact RSB for more information (provide contact info at beginning??)

Level 4 – what this is

*How to get an AT assessment*

Depending on your goals, funding may be provided for an AT assessment under the Capacity Building Support Purpose.

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**RELEVANT TERMS**

{% if capital\_home == ‘YES’ %} CAPITAL SUPPORT definitions for home mods here {% endif %}

{% if capital\_AT == ‘YES’ %} CAPITAL SUPPORT definitions for AT here {% endif %}

**CAPACITY BUILDING SUPPORTS**

Supports to help build your independence and skills to help you reach your long-term goals. Funds allocated for Capacity Building supports cannot be moved from one support category to another. Funding can only be used to purchase approved individual supports for a specific support category.

*Support categories include:*

* Coordination of supports
* Improved living arrangements
* Increased social and community participation
* Job assistance
* Improved relationships
* Improved health & wellbeing
* Improved learning
* Improved life choices
* Improved daily living

More information is provided on each requested core support category below.

{% if capacity\_coord\_supports == ‘YES’ %} **Capacity Building – Coordination of supports**

Funding to strengthen a participant’s abilities to coordinate and implement supports in their plans and to participate more fully in the community. This is a fixed amount.

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{% if capacity\_living\_arrangements == ‘YES’ %} **Capacity Building – Improved living arrangements**

Support is provided to guide, prompt, or undertake activities to ensure the participant obtains and/or retains appropriate accommodation. This may include assisting to apply for a rental tenancy or to undertake tenancy obligations in line with the participant’s tenancy agreement.

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{% if capacity\_social\_participation == ‘YES’ %} **Capacity Building – Increased social and community participation**

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{% if capacity\_job\_assistance == ‘YES’ %} **Capacity Building – Job assistance**

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{% if capacity\_relationships == ‘YES’ %} **Capacity Building – Improved relationships**

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{% if capacity\_health\_wellbeing == ‘YES’ %} **Capacity Building – Improved health and wellbeing**

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{% if capacity\_learning == ‘YES’ %} **Capacity Building – Improved learning**

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{% if capacity\_life\_choices == ‘YES’ %} **Capacity Building – Improved life choices**

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{% if capacity\_daily\_living == ‘YES’ %} **Capacity Building – Improved daily living**

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**RELEVANT TERMS**

{% if capacity\_coord\_supports == ‘YES’ %} COORD SUPPORT definitions here {% endif %}

{% if capacity\_living\_arrangements == ‘YES’ %} LIVING ARRANGEMENT definitions here {% endif %}

{% if capacity\_social\_participation == ‘YES’ %} ASSISTANCE WITH SOCIAL AND COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION definitions here {% endif %}

{% if capacity\_job\_assistance == ‘YES’ %} JOB ASSISTANCE definitions here {% endif %}

{% if capacity\_relationships == ‘YES’ %} IMPROVED RELATIONSHIPS definitions here {% endif %}

{% if capacity\_health\_wellbeing == ‘YES’ %} IMPROVED HEALTH AND WELLBEING definitions here {% endif %}

{% if capacity\_learning == ‘YES’ %} IMPROVED LEARNING definitions here {% endif %}

{% if capacity\_life\_choices == ‘YES’ %} IMPROVED LIFE CHOICES definitions here {% endif %}

{% if capacity\_daily\_living == ‘YES’ %} IMPROVED DAILY LIVING definitions here {% endif %}

**CONTACTS**

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