# Assistive technology - Guide for minor trial and rental funding

This fact sheet shows you how the NDIS works out the funding to include in your plan for minor trial or short term rental of assistive technology supports. We’ll include funding in your plan for trial or rental of assistive technology if it meets the NDIS funding criteria.

Trial: Some providers will let you trial assistive technology for no cost. Other times you may need a longer trial or the provider has to travel and make special adjustments for your trial, which will cost money. If a trial will cost money ask the provider if this is taken off the price if you buy the assistive technology from them.

Rental: Sometimes renting assistive technology supports is more appropriate than buying it. For example, when you are on holiday, you may rent a shower chair for the week, or when items aren’t available due to extended repair or maintenance. Delivery costs will be added for regional and remote areas.

## Guide for minor trial or rental of assistive technology

This list is a guide. There are other assistive technology supports that you may rent or trial that are not listed.

The costs in this table are examples that we adjust up or down based on your needs.

You can give us information on the cost of minor trial or rental, like information from a supplier or your assistive technology advisor, if you have it. If you don’t have it, we can estimate the trial cost for you using this guide.

| **Assistive Technology Type** | **Guide for a trial or loan/rental** |
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| Trial of specialised assistive technology.  Often linked to child mobility and posture. | * $100 for testing different items and designs during a clinic session. This includes travel by the provider. * $150 per week for two or more items. This is $150 **per week** for the rental or trial period, not $150 per item. |
| Bathroom equipment | * $100.00 per week for bathroom equipment. * An extra $100 per week if you need a transfer hoist. |
| Wheelchairs | * $50 per week (manual wheelchair) * $100 per week (power wheelchair) * You will need a quote for higher cost rental and trial of specialised power wheelchairs. |
| Bed (height adjustable) | * $120 for a week (includes delivery). Each extra week is $70 per week. * $80 per week for alternating pressure mattress. |
| Electronic communication assistive technology  Electronic sensory impairment assistive technology | * $300 for two weeks |