# What are Reasonable and Necessary supports?

## What kind of supports does the NDIS fund?

The NDIS funds reasonable and necessary supports. Reasonable and necessary supports are those that will help you pursue your goals and aspirations, be more independent, take part in social activities and work, actively take part in the community, enjoy an ordinary life.

These supports are related to your disability and don't include day-to-day living costs not related to your disability support needs, represent value for money, are likely to be effective and work for you, take into account informal supports given to you by your family, carers, networks and the community, and take into account other formal supports you have like health and education services.

## What types of supports don't need to be funded by the NDIS?

Some supports are funded by other areas of government, including school teacher aides and hospital and GP visits.

## What type of supports are funded by the NDIS?

The types of supports the NDIS may fund include help with personal care activities; transport to help you participate in community, social, economic and daily life activities; help at work to allow you to successfully get or keep a job; therapeutic supports like occupational therapy, speech therapy and behavior support; help with household jobs to allow you to maintain your home; aids or equipment to help you do things more independently, including assessment, set up and training; home modifications including design and construction to help you live at home; mobility equipment to help you get about more easily; and vehicle modifications to your car to make it easier to use.

You have choice and control over how your supports are given and which service providers you use in your plan.

## What supports are not funded by the NDIS.

A support won't be funded if it isn't related to your disability; is the same as supports already funded by other areas of government; relates to day-to-day living costs that are not related to your disability support needs; is likely to cause you harm or pose a risk to others.

For more information visit NDIS ndis.gov.au or phone 1800 800 110.