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Mobility Allowance and the NDIS

This fact sheet is about Mobility Allowance and the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

The National Disability Insurance Scheme is called the **NDIS**.

The NDIS is a new way to help people with a disability get

- care
- supports.

You might already get money to pay for care and supports. For example, from Centrelink.

The NDIS might pay for some of your care and supports now. You must live in an NDIS area.



Do you get a Mobility Allowance?

Mobility allowance is money you get from Centrelink to pay for your transport.

You get this money if you

- are sick
- have a disability
- have an injury

and

- you can **not** use public transport.

You get this money **only** if you

- are 16 years old or older
- have a job

or

- study

or

- are looking for a job.



Do you

- get mobility allowance

and

- live in an NDIS area?

The NDIS will now pay for mobility support.

What happens when you change to the NDIS?

You will get a new NDIS plan.

Planners will help you make your plan.

Planners are people from the NDIS.

Your mobility allowance from Centrelink will be cancelled. This means you will **not** get a mobility allowance anymore.

The NDIS will pay for your mobility support.

You will keep your Healthcare Card.



More information

Go to our website: www.ndis.gov.au

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