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## NDIS support lists available

From 3 October, participants will only be able to use their NDIS funds for items listed as approved supports. There is also a list of things NDIS funding cannot be used for. In some circumstances participants may be able to request a substitution from the replacement support list.

[View the NDIS supports lists](#) .

[View the NDIS supports lists in Easy Read](#) .

## New NDIS laws start

From 3 October 2024, new laws for the NDIS are now in effect. This follows the passing of the National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment ([Getting the NDIS Back on Track No.1](#)) Bill being passed by the Parliament on 22 August 2024.

Many changes will come through new NDIS Rules. These rules explain how the Scheme operates. Some changes will happen right away, while others will start later as we design and implement them. These changes help return the NDIS to its original intent and improve the experience for all participants.

We are dedicated to supporting all participants and providers during this transition. We will share important updates and information along the way.

## New rules

For most people there won't be big changes to the way you experience the NDIS right now.

A key change is the new definition of NDIS supports. This definition makes it clear what NDIS funding can and cannot cover. It applies to all participants. Here is what you need to know:

- From now on, participants can only use their NDIS funds for items listed as approved NDIS supports.
- There will also be a list of items that NDIS funding cannot cover.
- There is a replacement rule that allows a participant to substitute a support that is not an NDIS support in specific cases.

You can find the new definition of [NDIS supports and the approved lists](#) on the Our Guidelines website.

Other changes starting from 3 October include:

- New and reviewed plans will show total budget amounts, funding component amounts, and funding periods.
- The NDIA can change your plan management type if you need help managing your funds.

## Our guidelines

To support the implementation of these new rules we have updated our guidelines.

The updated guidelines include:

- Applying to the NDIS
- Leaving the NDIS
- Creating your plan
- Reasonable and Necessary supports
- Principles we follow to create your plan
- Your plan
- Changing your plan

The [Guide to Self-management](#) has also been updated to reflect the legislation.

You can find these new guidelines on the [summary of legislation changes](#) table or on [Our Guidelines](#) website.

## Community consultation and feedback

The Department of Social Services (DSS) held public consultation from 4 August and 25 August 2024.

These consultations focused on the draft lists that define NDIS supports. They also informed a transitional rule related to section 10 of the NDIS Act.

Over 7,000 people shared their feedback on these supports, which helped shape the new definition of NDIS supports.

## More information

We encourage everyone to visit the [summary of legislation changes](#), and [frequently asked questions](#).

Information is also available on the [Department of Social Service website](#) .

## A message from the CEO about changes to NDIS legislation

Read [the email from the CEO about changes to NDIS legislation](#). An easy read version is available and you can watch the Auslan video.

- [Easy read - NDIS Support and Budget Changes \(PDF 3.6MB\)](#)
- [Easy read \(text only\) - NDIS support and budget changes \(DOCX 48KB\)](#)

[Transcript for 'Changes to NDIS legislation'](#)

## Email from the CEO about NDIS supports

Read the [email from the CEO about NDIS supports](#). An Easy Read version is also available:

- [Easy read - Email from the CEO about NDIS supports \(PDF 5.1MB\)](#)
- [Easy read \(text only\) - Email from the CEO about NDIS supports \(DOCX 49KB\)](#).

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## Email from the CEO about the NDIS supports transition period for providers

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