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What is transport funding?

A participant will generally be able to access funding through the NDIS for transport assistance if the participant cannot use public transport without substantial difficulty due to their disability.

Funding takes into account any relevant taxi subsidy scheme, and it does not cover transport assistance for carers to transport their family member with a disability for everyday commitments.

Please note this information is related to participant transport arrangements. The [Pricing Arrangements and Price Limits](#) document has details about travel by providers of supports.

Expected levels of transport support

There are three levels of supports for transport assistance, as set out below. The three levels are used to provide a transport budget for participants. NDIA funded supports are indexed on an annual basis.

Three new participant transport support levels

Level 1 - The NDIS will provide up to **\$1,606** per year for participants who are not working, studying or attending day programs but are seeking to enhance their community access.

Level 2 - The NDIS will provide up to **\$2,472** per year for participants who are currently working or studying part-time (up to 15 hours a week), participating in day programs and for other social, recreational or leisure activities.

Level 3 - The NDIS will provide up to **\$3,456** per year for participants who are currently working, looking for work, or studying, at least 15 hours a week, and are unable to use public transport because of their disability.

Exceptional circumstances: participants may receive higher funding if the participant has either general or funded supports in their plan to enable their participation in employment.

Downloadable Resources

- [Transport Funding Easy Read DOCX \(77KB\)](#)

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