

Funding changes to NDIS supports

A guide to what is changing

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How to use this document



We are the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA).

We wrote this document.



We wrote some words in **bold**.

We explain what these words mean.

There is also a list of these words on page 16.



You can ask someone you trust for support to:

- read this document
- find more information.



This is an Easy Read summary of a document.

It only includes the most important ideas.



You can find the other document on our website.

www.ndis.gov.au/news/11695-changes-support-budgets-1-october

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About this document



The Australian Government is changing parts of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

These changes will start on **1 October 2026**.



The changes will affect **funding** for some types of supports.



Funding is money from your **NDIS plan** that pays for the supports you need.



An NDIS plan has information about:

- you and your goals
- what supports you needs
- what the NDIS will pay for.

What is changing?

There will be changes to how much funding someone can get for support to:



- take part in their community



- learn to do more things for themselves in their everyday life.



You might get less funding if you have these supports in your NDIS plan.

How will these changes happen?



From **1 October 2026**, your funding for these supports will change when you have a **plan reassessment**.



A plan reassessment is when we check if the supports in your plan still work well for you.



New **participants** will have the new amount of funding for these supports in their first NDIS plan.



Participants are people with disability who take part in the NDIS.



If you don't have a plan reassessment **before 1 February 2027**, we might talk to you about starting your plan again with the new funding.

This is called a **plan renewal**.

How will these changes affect you?

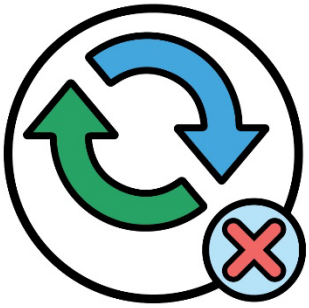
These changes only affect funding for support to:



- take part in the community



- learn to do more things in everyday life.



But funding for some supports in these groups will not change.



This includes supports that are important for:

- keeping you safe
- your health.

Funding will not change for support to:



- eat and drink



- get dressed and use the toilet



- clean and wash clothes



- care for your health – like taking medicine.

Funding also will not change for:



- changes to parts of your home or vehicle



- support to get and keep a job



- equipment to help you move around.



Funding for **high intensity supports** will not change.

High intensity supports are for people who need a lot of help most of the time.



Funding for **complex behaviour supports** will not change.

Complex behaviour supports help participants manage behaviours that can:

- affect their daily life
- put people at risk.



Funding for **specialist disability accommodation (SDA)** will not change.

SDA is housing for people with disability who need extra support most of the time.

How can we help you?



These are changes to the NDIS laws.



They are not decisions we make about your NDIS plan.

You can still ask us to change your plan if:



- there are big changes to your life or the support you need



- you are not safe.

Help for participants with high support needs



There is a new way for participants to ask to change their NDIS plan.



This new way is only for participants with **high support needs**.

High support needs means you need a lot of support all the time.



You can learn about this new way on our website.

www.ndis.gov.au/news/11695-changes-support-budgets-1-october

Who can you ask about these changes?



You might have questions about these changes.



You can call us.

1800 800 110



You can call First Nations Connect.

1800 411 640



You can also contact your:

- my NDIS contact
- **support coordinator**.



A support coordinator is someone who helps you plan and use your supports.

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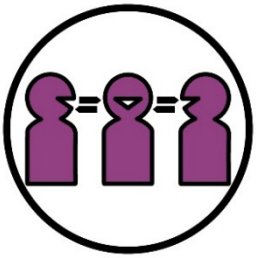
Support to talk to us



You can talk to us online using our webchat feature at the top of our website.

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If you speak a language other than English, you can call:



Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS National)

131 450

If you have a speech or hearing impairment, you can call:



TTY (Speak and Read)

1800 555 677



Speak and Listen

1800 555 727

National Relay Service

133 677

www.accesshub.gov.au/about-the-nrs

Word list

This list explains what the **bold** words in this document mean.



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Complex behaviour supports help participants manage behaviours that can:

- affect their daily life
- put people at risk.



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Support coordinator

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