

# Understanding NDIS budgets.



There are 3 buckets of NDIS money:

- CORE SUPPORTS
- CAPITAL SUPPORTS
- CAPACITY BUILDING SUPPORTS

There are 15 Support Categories across all buckets:

- Each bucket has a Support Purpose
- Each bucket contains specific Support Categories
- Each bucket has rules for use

SUPPORT PURPOSE	SUPPORT CATEGORY NAME		DESCRIPTION	RULES	
	NDIS Plan	NDIS Portal			
CORE SUPPORTS	1	Assistance with Daily Life	Daily Activities	For example assistance with everyday needs, household cleaning, yard maintenance.	Funding can be spent across all categories
	2	Transport	Transport	Assistance to travel to work or any places that help you achieve the goals in your plan.	
	3	Consumables	Consumables	Everyday items. e.g. continence products, low cost assistive technology and equipment to improve your independence and/or mobility.	
	4	Assistance with Social & Community Participation	Social Community & Civic Participation	For example, a support worker to assist you to participate in social and community activities.	
CAPITAL SUPPORTS	5	Assistive Technology	Assistive Technology	Includes equipment items for mobility, personal care, communication and recreational inclusion such as wheelchairs or vehicle modifications.	Funds must be used as identified in the participants plan
	6	Home modifications	Home modifications	Home modifications such as installation of hand rails, or Specialist Disability Accommodation for participants who require specialist housing because of their disability.	
CAPACITY BUILDING SUPPORTS	7	Support Coordination	Support Coordination	A fixed amount for a support coordinator to assist you to understand and implement your plan.	Funds are flexible within their categories but cannot be moved from one category to another
	8	Improved Living Arrangements	CB Home Living	Support to help you find and maintain a place to live.	
	9	Increased Social and Community Participation	CB Social and Community and Civic Participation	Development & training to increase your skills so you can participate in the community, social and recreational activities.	
	10	Finding and Keeping a Job	CB Employment	May include employment-related support, training & assessments that help you find & keep a job, such as School Leaver Employment Supports (SLES).	
	11	Improved Relationships	CB Relationships	This support is to assist you to interact with others.	
	12	Improved Health and Wellbeing	CB Health and Wellbeing	Including exercise or diet advice to manage the impact of your disability.	
	13	Improved Learning	CB Lifelong Learning	Examples include training, advice & help for you to move from school to further education, such as university or TAFE.	
	14	Improved Life Choices	CB Choice and Control	Plan management to help you to manage your plan, funding and paying for services (processing invoices). This includes Avivo's third-party payroll service.	
15	Improved Daily Living	CB Daily Activity Living	Assessment, training or therapy to help increase your skills, independence and community participation. Can be delivered in groups or individually.		