

Use this checklist to help determine if you can use your NDIS funding to purchase a support. If you answer YES to all questions, it is likely that the support is allowable under your plan. If you're unsure, speak to your my NDIS contact or visit NDIS Guidelines.

General Eligibility Questions

Is this support in line with your plan?

Your supports must align with the funding periods and categories outlined in your plan.

Yes No Unsure

Is the support listed in your plan as flexible funding?

If the support is a 'stated' item or falls into a stated budget, the funding can only be used for the specific purpose and in the way described.

Yes No Unsure

Is the support described generally in your plan?

If your plan describes a general support category, you may have flexibility in choosing what meets that description.

Yes No Unsure

Is the support a NDIS support?

Any supports you purchase must be on the list of 'Supports that are an NDIS support' and NOT on the list of 'supports that are not an NDIS support'.

Yes No Unsure

Specific Funding Criteria Checklist

Do you need the support because of your disability?

The support must relate to the impairments that make you eligible for the NDIS. You cannot use NDIS funds for everyday living costs (e.g., rent, groceries, household bills).

Yes No Unsure

Is the support likely to meet your needs?

You are encouraged to explore different support options before making a decision. If your funding is flexible, you can change supports if another option better meets your needs.

Yes No Unsure

Is the cost of the support reasonable?

The cost should be fair compared to other available options and provide good value for money.

Yes No Unsure

Can you afford the support within your support budget?

Your total NDIS funding must last for the entire duration of your plan. If your plan includes funding periods, ensure you have enough funds for this period.

Yes No Unsure

Is the support safe?

Supports should not cause harm or put you or others at risk.

Yes No Unsure

Is the support legal?

The support must comply with all Commonwealth, State, or Territory laws.

Yes No Unsure

If you answered NO or UNSURE to any question, check with your my NDIS contact before purchasing the support.

For more information, visit the NDIS website or call 1800 800 110.