

# What can I buy?

**You have choice about what goods and services you buy to achieve your goals.**

You can be creative when working out how you can best meet your needs and plan goals using your Plan funding. Your purchases will be as individual as you.

As plan managers we aren't able to approve or reject your purchases as long as we are able to make a claim, but we are required to ensure you know the NDIS guidelines for spending approvals. This checklist has been created to help you decide what you can buy with your NDIS funding and to meet our compliance. It has been adapted from the NDIS self-management guide. We are here to guide and support you through these choices but we cannot give advice about goods and services.

## Can I buy it with my NDIS funding?

You will need to be able to answer YES to all questions. If you answer NO to any, think about other options. Please let us know if you need help with understanding any of these items.

My purchase is \_\_\_\_\_

Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Will the support/goods help you to reach the goals in your NDIS plan?</b>	The support/goods you buy must be linked to the support budgets and goals in your current NDIS plan and related to your disability.
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Is the support/goods reasonably priced and good value?</b>	The support/goods should give you good value-for-money compared to other options. Remember you can choose to pay less and get more support, or pay more for a higher quality support that meets your needs.
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Can you afford the support/goods within your support budget?</b>	Your NDIS funding needs to last for the length of your plan. Work out your budget early so you know what you can afford. This will help you to track your funding and make decisions about any changes to your supports/goods during your plan.
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Will the support /goods help you to connect with your community and improve the relationships you have with family and friends?</b>	The support/goods/equipment you buy should help you to participate in activities with friends and other members of your community, or help you find or keep a job.
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Is the support/goods something that should be funded by the NDIS and not other government services?</b>	In your NDIS plan the funded supports will not include support that is provided by other government services. For example, dental, health or hospital services, education, housing and public transport are all provided by other government services.
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Is the support safe?</b>	The support you buy must be legal. It should not cause harm or put yourself or other people at risk.

**Tips: Your situation may change from time to time. Extraordinary circumstances may mean Reasonable and Necessary has a different meaning. Value for money may be because a cheaper support/product is not better value, or is unavailable.**

I am responsible for showing that the purchase meets the Reasonable and Necessary criteria. If the NDIS determines that it doesn't, I know that I may have to pay the money back or be responsible for paying a future claim out of my personal money.

Signed .....

Participant name ..... Date .....