

# Reasonable and Necessary Checklist

## What support can you buy with your NDIS funding?

**In addition to processing invoices promptly, as your plan manager, we are required to support you to make sure your claims are compliant with the NDIS requirements.**

The NDIA states that participants must spend their funding on the supports set out in their NDIS plan. For your reference, The NDIS guidelines outline Reasonable and Necessary supports [here](#).

Read the below questions when considering what to buy with your NDIS funding. If you answer yes to all then your support meets the NDIS Guidelines.

Question	Yes or No
<p>Is the support related to your disability and not a day-to-day living cost, for example, groceries, household bills, supports not related to your disability?</p> <p><i>Generally, if it's an item that anyone in the community would need, it may not be covered.</i></p>	
<p>Will the support item help you pursue your NDIS goals and aspirations?</p>	
<p>Will the support help you undertake activities that will increase your social and economic participation?</p>	
<p>Is the support value for money, that is the cost is reasonable:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- when compared to the benefits to be achieved?</li> <li>- when compared to alternative options that may provide you with the same outcome at a similar or lower cost?</li> </ul>	
<p>Is the support likely to be effective and beneficial for you, having regard to good practice and evidence?</p>	
<p>Is the support required to complement the informal supports you have available, by considering what is reasonable for families, carer, informal networks and the community to provide?</p>	
<p>Is the support most appropriately funded or provided by the NDIS and not by another service system, agency, person, or body, such as the education system or the health system?</p>	

*Please note: In some cases, approval from an NDIA delegate may be required. Changes to the NDIS requirements can occur and what may be claimable for one participant, may not be allowable for another.*

## Help with this checklist

Your Support Coordinator, if you have one, can help you go through this checklist and help you with purchasing your support. Alternatively, your Local Area Coordinator (LAC) can help if you have not been funded for Support Coordination services.