

Reasonable and necessary supports

National Disability Insurance Scheme Act 2013 2013 - Section 34

(1) For the purposes of specifying, in a statement of participant supports, the general supports that will be provided, and the reasonable and necessary supports that will be funded, the CEO must be satisfied of all of the following in relation to the funding or provision of each such support:

(a) the support will assist the participant to pursue the goals, objectives and aspirations included in the participant's statement of goals and aspirations;

(b) the support will assist the participant to undertake activities, so as to facilitate the participant's social and economic participation;

(c) the support represents value for money in that the costs of the support are reasonable, relative to both the benefits achieved and the cost of alternative support;

(d) the support will be, or is likely to be, effective and beneficial for the participant, having regard to current good practice;

(e) the funding or provision of the support takes account of what it is reasonable to expect families, carers, informal networks and the community to provide;

(f) the support is most appropriately funded or provided through the National Disability Insurance Scheme, and is not more appropriately funded or provided through other general systems of service delivery or support services offered by a person, agency or body, or systems of service delivery or support services offered:

(i) as part of a universal service obligation; or

(ii) in accordance with reasonable adjustments required under a law dealing with discrimination on the basis of disability.

Can I spend my NDIS money on this?

Is what I want *likely* to be Reasonable and Necessary?

(all sections must be a "Yes" for this to be *likely*)

Yes

No

Disability Related

Do I need this because of my disability? (I wouldn't need it if I had no disability?)

Yes

No

Goals

Does it help you toward the goals, objectives and aspirations in your NDIS plan?

Yes

No

Social and Economic Participation

Does it help you be part of your family, social stuff and/or your working life?

Yes

No

Value for money

Is it value for money – are the costs reasonable, thinking about both the benefits, and the cost of other ways that might get similar results?

Yes

No

Effective, Beneficial and Good practice

Is it, or is it likely to actually work and be helpful, considering current good practice and/or evidence?

Yes

No

Family, Friends and Community Expectations

Does it consider the support most people would normally expect families, carers, informal networks and the community to give?

Yes

No

Most Appropriate Funding Body

Is NDIS the right funding body? (it shouldn't be provided or paid for through other systems eg: health, child protection, education etc?)

Describe the support, service or assistive technology:

Date:

