

NDIS legislation changes

Changes to NDIS supports

From 3 October 2024, there will be a new definition of NDIS supports. This definition makes it clear what NDIS funding can and can't be spent on. This change will affect all participants.

From 3 October 2024, participants can only spend NDIS funding on things that are NDIS supports. The new rule will also include things participants can't use their NDIS funding for.

The definition and rule will be finalised after consulting with the community. We will tell you in an email when the new rule has been made, before it starts on 3 October 2024.

In some circumstances participants might be able to ask to use their funding for a support that is not an NDIS support. We will share more information about this in coming weeks.

The NDIA will work with participants to help them understand the new rules and access supports that are NDIS supports.

Budget amounts and funding periods

If a plan is reviewed after 3 October 2024, new plans will have a total budget amount. This means participants will see a total amount for all supports in their plan.

Current plans show line by line supports. New plans will be shown as a budget.

This change makes clear the total funding available in a participant's plan and how long the funds need to last. Participants can't spend more funding than what's available in their plan.

For now, all new plans created after 3 October 2024 will be 12 months. In the future, some plans will be longer than this. We will let you know when this changes.

Where to go for information

You can learn more about the changes by visiting the [NDIS website \(opens in a new window\)](#).

We will share more videos, animations and information about the changes in the coming weeks.

Working together to make the NDIS stronger

We are committed to working with people with disability and the disability community to make sure we get the changes right. We will keep listening to feedback and involving people with disability in how we improve the NDIS.

Sources of information

Social media published

- [NDIS Facebook](#)
- [NDIS Instagram](#)
- [NDIS LinkedIn](#)
- [NDIS X \(previously Twitter\)](#)
- [NDIS YouTube](#)

NDIS website

- [Changes to NDIS legislation webpage \(opens in new window\)](#)
- [Frequently Asked Questions about legislation \(opens in new window\)](#)
- [Summary of legislation changes webpage \(opens in new window\)](#)