



NDIS Support Calculator

A free tool to calculate
individual NDIS
support options



The **NDIS Support Calculator** is a free tool that makes it easier to understand the costs associated with supports someone may be eligible for under the NDIS.

The online calculator can help identify areas of support that a potential NDIS participant may be able to receive through an individualised funding package (IFP).

You can use it to select a range of suitable support services, calculate the annual cost of each item (by hours per week), and then print the results to assist in discussions with an NDIS planner.

NDIS Pre-Planning Calculator

This calculator helps participants and providers identify appropriate services for a potential NDIS participant to receive through an individualised funding package. It may be useful for eligible participant pre-planning, funded participant review, or to advise what NDIS supports are available. This tool has been developed by Wentworth Healthcare, provider of the Nepean Blue Mountains PHN.

Item Name	Item Number	Unit Price	Hours Per Week	Total	
Coordination Of Supports	07_002_0106_8_3	\$96.04 Hour	<input type="text" value="1.00"/>	\$4,994.08	<input type="button" value="DELETE"/>
Assistance With Decision Making, Daily Planning and Budgeting	15_035_0106_1_3	\$44.54 Hour	<input type="text" value="4.00"/>	\$9,264.32	<input type="button" value="DELETE"/>
Access Community, Social And Rec Activities- Ratio 1:1- Complex- Weekday Daytime	04_101_0104_6_1	\$49.63 Hour	<input type="text" value="6.00"/>	\$15,484.56	<input type="button" value="DELETE"/>
				Total \$29,742.96	<input type="button" value="RESET"/>

Please note: Line items that have a zero dollar value can be obtained through quotations utilising NDIS funds and/or quotes from various professionals.

NDIS Support Categories

The first two digits in the Item Number represent which NDIS Support Category that Item belongs to. NDIS Support Categories are listed below:

1. Assistance with Daily Life	6. Home	11. Improved relationships
2. Transport	7. Coordination of Supports	12. Improved Health and Wellbeing
3. Consumables	8. Improved Living Arrangements	13. Improved Learning
4. Assistance with Social & Community Participation	9. Increased Social and Community Participation	14. Improved Life Choices
5. Assistive Technology	10. Finding and Keeping a Job	15. Improved Daily Living Skills



Case Study

An example of how the NDIS Support Calculator might be used:

Sally is living with Schizophrenia. She was found eligible for the NDIS and invited to attend an NDIS pre-planning meeting. At this stage Sally didn't really understand what supports she was entitled to.

Using the NDIS Support Calculator, Sally's Support Worker identifies the following support needs:

1. Weekly coordinator assistance to help her identify and consider support options, help her to understand her plan and help her to build connections in the community. *Sally needs 1 hour each week*
2. Help developing a daily budget and planning what to buy when she goes shopping. *Sally needs 4 hours each week*
3. Participation in an outdoor exercise class, and to become involved in a women's group at the local community centre. *Sally needs 6 hours each week*

Using the **NDIS Support Calculator**, her Support Worker can enter an item for each of the different categories that cover the supports Sally needs and calculate the total. Sally and her Support Worker can then print this calculation and take it to her NDIS Planning meeting.



Who is it for?

Anyone who may need help calculating support services they could be eligible for through the NDIS. This includes:

- Current NDIS participants
- Potential NDIS participants
- Carers
- Local Area Coordinators
- Support Facilitators working with NDIS participants
- Allied Health Professionals
- NDIS Support Coordinators

While the NDIS calculator was developed by Wentworth Healthcare, provider of the Nepean Blue Mountains PHN, for the use of Support Facilitators in the Blue Mountains, Hawkesbury, Lithgow and Penrith areas, it is relevant for anyone living in Australia.

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