

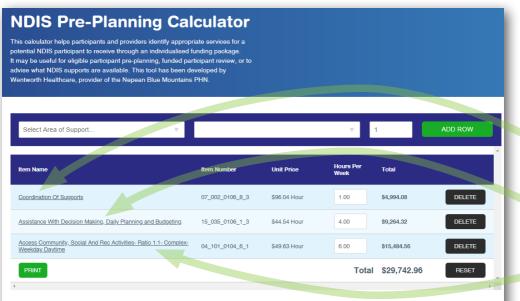
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A free tool to calculate individual NDIS support options

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.



Please note: Line items that have a zero dollar value can be obtained through guotations utilising NDIS funds and/or guotes 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: 6. Home

- 1. Assistance with Daily Life
- 2. Transport
- 3. Consumables

- 4. Assistance with Social & Community Participation
- 5. Assistive Technology

- 7. Coordination of Supports 8. Improved Living Arrangements 9. Increased Social and Community Participation 10. Finding and Keeping a Job
- Improved relationships 12. Improved Health and Wellbeing
- 13. Improved Learning
- 14. Improved Life Choices 15. Improved Daily Living Skills

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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.

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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.

Please visit www.SupportCalculator.com.au

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