

Reasonable & Necessary Participant Checklist

The NDIS funds “reasonable and necessary” supports that relate to a person’s disability. When thinking about what supports to request in your NDIS plan, the following checklist might help to work out if the support that you are asking for is “reasonable and necessary”

This is based on what the NDIS Act 2013 defines as “Reasonable and necessary supports”.

The Act states that **ALL** of the following criteria must be met for a support to be deemed as reasonable and necessary:

	YES	NO
1 the support will assist the participant to pursue their goals, objectives and aspirations included in the participant’s statement of goals and aspirations;	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 the support will assist the participant to undertake activities, and facilitate the participant’s social and economic participation;	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 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;	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4 the support will be, or is likely to be, effective and beneficial for the participant, having regard to current good practice;	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5 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;	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6 the support is most appropriately funded or provided through the NDIS, 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	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(ii) in accordance with reasonable adjustments required under a law dealing with discrimination on the basis of disability;	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7 the support is not prescribed by the National Disability Insurance Scheme rules as a support that will not be funded or provided under the National Disability Insurance Scheme;	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8 the funding of the support complies with the methods or criteria (if any) prescribed by the National Disability Insurance Scheme rules for deciding the reasonable and necessary supports that will be funded under the National Disability Insurance Scheme.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>