

'CAN I BUY IT WITH MY NDIS FUNDING' CHECKLIST

	YES	NO
<p>Is the support directly related to your disability?</p> <p>Do I need this because of my disability?</p>		
<p>Will the support help you to reach the goals in your NDIS plan?</p> <p>The support you buy must be linked to the support budgets and goals in your current NDIS plan.</p>		
<p>Is the support reasonably priced and good value?</p> <p>The support should give you good value-for-money compared to other options. Remember plan managed and NDIA managed participants must purchase items in line with or less than the NDIS support catalogue.</p>		
<p>Can you afford the support within your support budget?</p> <p>Your NDIS funding needs to last for the length of your plan. Work out your budget early so you know what you can afford.</p>		
<p>Will the support help you with social and economic participation?</p> <p>The support you buy should help you to participate in activities with family, friends and other members of your community, or help you find or keep a job.</p>		
<p>Is the support something that should be funded by the NDIS and not other government services?</p> <p>In your NDIS plan the funded supports will not include support that is provided by other government services. For example, dental, health or education.</p>		
<p>Is the support safe?</p> <p>The support you buy must be legal. It should not cause harm or put yourself or other people at risk.</p>		

If you are able to answer **'yes'** to each of these questions, then the support is likely to be in line with your NDIS plan and goals. If you are unsure you can always check with your LAC or NDIA planner.

Reference:

NDIS guide to self management <https://www.ndis.gov.au/participants/using-your-plan/self-management>

The Growing Space <https://www.thegrowingspace.com.au/can-i-spend-my-ndis-money-on-this/>