

# Does the NDIS fund transport?

## Does the NDIS fund Behavioural Supports?

**The NDIS does fund transport supports for a participant where it is reasonable and necessary, and the supports are directly related to the functional impact of their impairment(s). This funding support only relates to you the participant. It does not extend to travel for families, carers or service providers and considers any relevant taxi subsidy scheme that is available in your area.**

You will need to explain your transport needs at the planning meeting so these can be adequately funded. Your Early Childhood Early Intervention Coordinator (ECEI), Local Area Coordinator (LAC) or National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) planner will need to know:

- the situations where you cannot travel independently
- if there are any personal transport-related aids and equipment that may help you
- if you need training to use public transport.

They will consider what transport support can

reasonable be provided by your family and informal networks, and must be satisfied the support will assist you to pursue your goals, objectives and aspirations.

Transport supports that are generally funded by the NDIS include:

- training and support to use public transport
- modification to private vehicles, driver assessment and training
- some costs associated with the use of taxis, private transport or innovative transport options.

## How much NDIS funding can I get for transport?

**If you are approved for NDIS transport support, there are three levels of funding usually available.**

In exceptional circumstances a participant may receive higher funding the maximums below if they have general or funded supports in their plan to enable their participation in employment.

### **Level 1:**

Up to \$1,606 per year for participants seeking to enhance their community access but are not working, studying or attending day programs.

### **Level 3:**

Up to \$3,456 per year for participants who are currently working, looking for work, or studying, part time at least 15 hours a week, and are unable to use public transport because of their disability.

### **Level 2:**

Up to \$2,472 per year for participants who are currently working or studying part-time (up to 15 hours a week), participating in day programs and for other social, recreational or leisure activities.