



**Use this checklist to establish if the service or support you are considering meets the criteria of Reasonable and necessary. Keep a copy for your records.**

**Service or item I am considering purchasing:** \_\_\_\_\_

If you are able to answer “yes” to each of the following questions, then the item/service is likely to be within your NDIS plan & goals.

### **What Can I buy?**

- Is it disability related (do I need this item or support because of my disability)?
- Will it help me reach the goals in my NDIS plan?
- Will it help connect with my community and improve the relationships I have with family and friends?
- Is it value for money (reasonably priced and good value)?
- Is it most appropriately funded by the NDIS, not other government services (eg health, education, housing)?
- Is it safe and legal?

**If it is an ITEM (not a service) answer these additional questions.**

- Do I have CORE funding? (You need core funding to pay for the item).
- Is the item considered low risk (refer to Assistive Technology guide)?
- Does the item cost less than \$1500 (if NO—you will need to go through and Assistive technology process)
- Is it an everyday item that anyone would buy? (If yes, we recommend you seek a report from an allied health specialist if over \$1500. If you are plan managed send through to your plan manager.

### **Who can help me make these decisions?**

- Allied health providers
- Your LAC or your support coordinator (if funded)
- Your Plan manager ( If funded)

All Disability takes no responsibility for your decision to purchase services or items. Your claim may be audited at any time by the NDIA and reimbursement sought at their discretion. In the event of the NDIA seeking reimbursement, the responsibility is the purchasing participant.



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