



Transport



Transport Funding in NDIS Plans

When it comes to NDIS plans – you can get transport funding included once the person is a young adult.

What is transport funding?

Transport funding helps participants who can't use public transport easily due to their disability. Typically transport can be included in a NDIS plan once the person is 16 years old. It can cover costs related to getting around – like around like your SmartRider card, fuel, bus, train, and ferry fees – and improving community access.

How do I know if I'm eligible for transport funding?

You can get transport funding in your NDIS plan if you have difficulty using public transport on your own because of your disability. Make sure to check with your Local Area Coordinator (LAC), planner, or support coordinator to ensure you are funded at the right level.

What are the levels of transport support?

There are three levels of transport funding. NDIA will determine which level you will be funded for. Always check that you are funded for the appropriate level:

- Level 1: Up to *\$1,606 per year for participants who are not working, studying, or attending day programs but want to enhance their community access.
- Level 2: Up to *\$2,472 per year for participants who work or study part-time (up to 15 hours a week) or participate in day programs and other social activities.
- Level 3: Up to *\$3,456 per year for participants who work, study, or look for work for at least 15 hours a week and can't use public transport because of their disability.

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In some cases, if you have additional needs, you might receive more funding. You will need to provide evidence to NDIA for this to be approved.



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How will I receive my transport funding?

If you choose to self-manage your transport funding, it can be paid directly into your bank account every fortnight. This payment is automatic, so you don't need to make claims for it. Just make sure the NDIA has your bank details.

If your transport funding is agency managed, then the agency or provider will draw down on your transport funding through the provider portal. You don't claim for this.

Where can I find more information?

You can find more details about transport levels and resources on the NDIS website here: [Transport funding | NDIS](https://www.ndis.gov.au) (<https://www.ndis.gov.au>).

Are there resources available?

Yes! There is an Easy Read resource available on the NDIS website that provides clear information about transport funding. You can download it here: [Transport Funding Easy Read DOCX \(77KB\)](https://www.ndis.gov.au/media/90/download?attachment) (<https://www.ndis.gov.au/media/90/download?attachment>).

Additional Information

This information specifically relates to the category of Transport in a participant's NDIS plan. For details about transport costs for providers of supports, refer to the Pricing Arrangements and Price Limits document.

If you have any more questions or need assistance, please reach out to your LAC or support coordinator.

For further information please contact us: ddwa@ddwa.org.au or (08) 9240-7203.

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