



Managing your supports and NDIS funding



When you start using the NDIS, you will need to make a plan to help you reach your goals.



Your plan will include information about:

- your support needs
- your goals
- your current supports.



You will have a meeting with a person called a planner. He or she will help you make the plan.



Once you have made a plan, your planner will ask you how you would like manage it.



Whichever way you choose to manage your plan, you will still be in charge of which providers you want and when and how your supports are given.

Managing your plan

There are different ways to look after your plan.



1. Look after the plan yourself.

This means the NDIS will give you the money so you can organise and pay for your own supports.



2. Have someone else manage the plan.

This means you will choose someone to help you with your plan. This person is called a plan nominee.



3. Use a registered plan management provider.

This is an organisation that will manage your funds for you. Your planner can help you find one.



4. Ask the NDIA to look after the plan.

This means the NDIA will make sure your plan is working well.

You can also choose to have a mix of these options and create your own way of looking after your plan.



There are a few things to think about when you are deciding how to manage your plan.



- how much time you have
- how comfortable you are working things out with service providers
- if you can pay your bills on time
- how organised you can be.

Where to get more information

If you want more information you can contact us:



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