

# Can I buy it?

You'll need to use your NDIS funding in line with the supports included in your plan. The following questions can help you do this. If the answer is 'yes' to these questions, the support is likely to be in line with the supports included in your plan.

QUESTION	COMMENT	YES/NO
<b>1. Do you need the support because of impairments that meet the disability or early intervention requirements?</b> The NDIS supports you buy must be related to the impairments that meet the disability or early intervention requirements. You can't use NDIS funding for supports that are not NDIS supports.		
<b>2. Is the support likely to meet your needs?</b> You are encouraged to explore supports before deciding what to buy, so you can get the best support available to you.		
<b>3. Is the cost of the support reasonable?</b> When you think about the benefit of the support, is the cost of the support reasonable? It should give you good value for money compared to other options.		
<b>4. Can you afford the support within your support budget?</b> Your NDIS funding needs to last for the length of your plan. The support you buy must fit into your budget.		
<b>5. Is the support something that should be funded by the NDIS and not other government services?</b> The NDIS only funds disability-related supports. Other services and supports like dental, health or hospital services, education, housing, and public transport are all provided by other government organisations.		
<b>6. Is the support safe?</b>		
<b>7. Is the support legal?</b>		

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