Once you understand your NDIS plan and support budget you can choose the supports you are going to buy.

As a self-manager you can be really creative when working out how you can best meet your needs and plan

goals using your funding.

*The following guidance has been adapted from page 8 of the NDIS Guide to Self-Management to help you decide what you can buy with your NDIS funding.*

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| Name: |  |
| Product or service I am claiming: |  |
| Invoice or service date: |  |

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|  | **Yes**  *(tick)* | **No**  *(tick)* | **Notes** |
| **Disability Related**  Do I need this support because of my disability?  *(I would not buy this if I was not disabled)* |  |  |  |
| **Value**  Is it reasonably priced and good value-for-money compared to other options? |  |  |  |
| **Goals**  Will it help me achieve the goals in my NDIS plan? |  |  |  |
| **Affordable**  Can I afford this support within my NDIS budget? |  |  |  |
| **Community and relationships**  Will it help me to connect with friends and my community, or help me find a job and it’s not something that family, friends or community should provide? |  |  |  |
| **Most appropriate funding group**  Is the support something that should be funded by the NDIS and not other government service like dental, health or hospital services, education, housing, or public transport? |  |  |  |
| **Is it safe?**  Is the support safe and legal? It should not cause harm or put others at risk |  |  |  |
| If you can answer ‘yes’ to every question, then you can likely buy it. | | | |