

Everyday or Disability Related?

The NDIS will only fund supports and services that are disability-related. So, how do you figure out what is a disability-related item?

A [disability-related health support](#) is something that you need because of your disability. If you didn't have your disability, you wouldn't need this service or support.

Disability-related items can be different for each individual. What might be disability-related for you might not be for someone else.

What is an Everyday Item?

An everyday item is something that you need, no matter what. Ask yourself:

- If you didn't have your disability, would you still need this item?
- If yes, it is an everyday item.

Items Not Funded by the NDIS

The [NDIS will not](#) pay for things that everyone needs. These include:

- Groceries
- Household items, like a fridge or regular furniture
- Rent or the costs of owning a home
- Utilities (like water or electricity)
- Phone bills
- Internet costs

Explaining Your Needs

If you can explain why you need an item and it relates to your disability, it may be considered disability-related.

Examples of Disability-Related Health Supports

- **Assistive Technology:** Equipment like wheelchairs or communication devices that help you do daily tasks.

- **Consumables:** Items like continence products or special nutrition items that needed because of your health.

For more information on different disability-related health supports, visit the [NDIS website](#). If you're still unsure, [contact the NDIS](#) directly for help. They can give you personalised help based on your situation.

How to Explain Disability-Related Needs

When explaining why an item is necessary due to your disability, ask yourself:

- How does this item help me with my daily activities?
- Would I still need this item if I didn't have my disability?
- What problems does my disability create that this item helps solve?