

Nexus Services and Pricing

SUPPORTS

Nexus is a full-service provider of disability supports for people ranging in age from late adolescence to senior years.

The main types of support Nexus offers are:

- Supported Living (SIL) in shared housing
- Supported Living (SIL) in individual housing
- Independent Living Options (ILO) in your own home
- Community Access (CA) individually
- Community Access (CA) in a group setting
- Capacity building and skills development
- Supports for people with complex behaviours
- Support coordination.

PRICING

Most of the funding in the disability sector comes in one of two ways – government funding for the costs of your supports and money you contribute for your normal living costs.

Your normal living costs are things that all Australian's pay for – their rent, power, food, reasonable transports, basic health care and the like. If you live in a SIL house with Nexus you will be given a clear list of what you need to pay for with the other people who live in the house (shared costs). These are normally deducted from your pension through Centrelink.

Your other living costs for your personal needs will normally be paid directly by you from your pension.

If you need support because of your disability you should be entitled to have these paid for by the NDIS. The NDIS will assess what is a "reasonable" and

"necessary" level of support for you and will then develop your funding Plan. The NDIS Plan determines how much funding there is to support you – this funding can then be used by you to purchase support from NDIS providers.

The funding in your plan is calculated by the NDIS using their support price catalogue. The price catalogue sets the maximum limit providers can claim from the Plan for each service they provide. These prices have been worked out by the NDIA after extensive consultation and modelling and the NDIA claims they represent a fair fee for the supports provided by services.

Around 90% of the Nexus budget is paid directly to the support staff who are providing your supports. The other 10% is used for administration, future projects and management costs.

Some of our services are claimed against your Plan as an hourly fee and for other items (like your SIL) Nexus is required to provide a quote to the NDIS and then we claim each week of services for the service we provide.

No matter if the claim is hourly or weekly, Nexus will not charge above the [price limit set in the NDIS Support Catalogue for any of our supports](#).

The NDIS price catalogue changes at least annually. When this catalogue changes we will automatically increase or decrease our fees to match the catalogue. You can find a copy of the catalogue on the NDIS web site (www.ndis.gov.au) or by asking a Nexus staff member.