



Transcript - Self-managing your NDIS plan

Did you know if you have an NDIS plan, you may be eligible to self-manage your funding?

Self-management means a participant or their plan nominee, chooses to be responsible for controlling their own support budget.

If you choose to Self-manage you or your plan nominee are responsible for arranging, managing and paying for the supports that best meet your needs.

You have the flexibility to choose the provider of your choice, including providers not registered with the NDIS.

You can also negotiate the price you're willing to pay for supports.

By choosing Self-management you can pay invoices directly from your nominated NDIS bank account.

There are a range of support services available to assist with self-management, including software applications, bookkeeping and employment services.

You have the option to Self-manage all or only part of your funding supports.

If you are interested in Self-management talk to your Local Area Coordinator or Planner about your options.

For more information visit www.ndis.gov.au or phone 1800 800 110.

Plan management explained

Plan management allows you to:

have choice and control over the providers you use;

use NDIS registered providers;

use non-registered providers (although your Plan Manager must be a registered provider);

negotiate pricing to pay less than the NDIS Price Guide and Support Catalogue;

make value for money decisions in line with your plan;

view your plan on the myplace portal to keep track of your budget.

Role of the Plan Manager

If you choose to be plan-managed, a Plan Manager is funded in your plan and must be an NDIS registered provider.

They claim directly from the budgets in your plan to pay your providers on your behalf.

If you choose to use a Plan Manager, they will:

pay your providers for the supports you purchase;

help you keep track of your funds;

take care of financial reporting for you;

depending on your circumstances, they can also help you choose your providers.