WHAT IS SIL?



Supported Independent Living (SIL) is the support and/or supervision of daily tasks to help participants live as independently as possible, while building their capacity. It is the paid personal support and is most commonly used in a shared living arrangement, with 2 to 7 people.

- Supports are provided independently to each person
- Each person can choose a separate SIL provider
- Funding is based on the number of people in the house and the participants level of needs
- Funding for housing (SDA) is separate from funding for supports (SIL)
- A person with SIL maybe eligible for SDA funding
- It is expected that the SDA provider is separate from the SIL provider



LEVEL OF NEED

Lower Needs

Supervised living arrangements, supports not 24/7, support may be provided off-site, participants may have behaviour support plans in place and may be supported through additional paid and informal supports

Needs

24/7 assistance required, assistance or supervision in most daily tasks, inactive overnight care, participants may be able to spend time with family and friends unassisted, if necessary, a behaviour support plan is in place

High frequency support, active assistance with all daily tasks, active management of complex medical needs, managing challenging behaviours, active overnight supports, maybe include higher staff rations

STEPS TO CONSIDER



- Goals and outcomes
- Routines
- Support needs
- History of behaviour, if applicable



Hours of support

- Individual and shared
- Irregular support (e.g. participant becomes unwell)
- Staff roster



Total cost

- Consider exclusions (e.g. rent, utilities and food)
- Provide evidence of support needs
- Include participant in determining quote

Evidence

- Clinical assessments and reports
- Behavioural assessments/plans
- Incident reports
- Police reports
- Risk assessments
- Statement from previous provider (if applicable)
- Standardised assessments

SIL PROCESS

Discuss the quote with participant

Provider to complete the provider SIL pack Provider send quote to NDIA SIL team SIL@ndis.gov.au



NDIA approves the quote, assigns and creates service booking

If meets reasonable and necessary criteria then it is approved

NDIA reviews the quote