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Further information

Further information on the pricing arrangements for the National Disability Insurance Scheme can be found on the [NDIS website](#).

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Version	Page(s)	Details of Amendment	Date Published	Date of Effect
1.3	38	Introduction of Intensive and Complex Behaviour supports policy	1 October 2024	1 October 2024
1.3	23	Short notice cancellation period has been clarified from 7 business day to 7 days. An additional example is provided demonstrating the policy's application.	1 October 2024	1 October 2024
1.3	55, 56, 75, 86 - 89	Claiming clarification regarding provisional psychologist.	1 October 2024	1 October 2024

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Employment Assistance including youth aged 15 to 25.

This support item enables a participant to successfully obtain or retain employment in the open or supported labour market. This support can be delivered to any **working age participant** with an employment goal. This may include supports to:

- supplement work experience available through the school system
- obtain part time work whilst finishing secondary education
- transition from school into further education or training
- explore what work means(discovery)
- build essential foundation skills for work
- **manage complex barriers to obtaining and sustaining employment**
- implement specialised job customisation/job carving
- **obtain alternative employment following onset or exacerbation of disability**
- **assist a person to change jobs**
- **develop a career plan**
- obtain employment on completion of a qualification
- **transition from a supported employment service (previously known as an Australian Disability Enterprise (ADE)) to open employment**
- **successfully engage with** a Disability Employment Service (DES) provider or **other employment service to secure employment and arrange ongoing support on the job if necessary.**

Note: this support item cannot be used to fund a Certified education course (for example, Certificate I in Work Education), even if run within the employment provider's organisation, as this is funded through the Vocational Education system.

This support item can be delivered to individual participants or groups subject to the rules set out in the *NDIS Pricing Arrangements and Price Limits*. If a support is delivered to a group of participants then the price limit for each participant is the hourly rate divided by the number of people in the group (ratio of support). Providers should make a claim for each participant using the relevant support item. Each claim should be for the total time of the support subject to the price limit below and ratio of support delivered. As well as direct service provision, these support items can be used to claim for:

- **Non-Face-to-Face Support Provision**
- **Provider Travel**
- **Short Notice Cancellation – 7 days**
- **NDIA Requested Reports**

Providers of this support can also claim for the costs of:

- **Provider Travel – Non-Labour Costs** using the support item 10_799_0102_5_3
- **Activity Based Transport – Capacity Building Supports** using the support item 10_590_0102_5_3.

This support item is subject to price limits as set out in the following Table.

Item Number	Item Name and Notes	Unit	National	Remote	Very Remote
10_016_0102_5_3	Employment Assistance	Hour	\$77.00	\$107.80	\$115.50

Other Support Items to assist successful development and placement in employment

The assistance of other support may at times enable a participant to successfully engage in employment preparation and placement. Where this is the case, the support items listed below can be used to claim for the supports delivered that contribute to the success of employment preparation. The funding for these is to be obtained from the budget available for Employment Assistance.

Support on the Job

Some participants will require support on the job after commencing employment. Introducing the support worker who will continue support in the workplace will increase the likelihood of the participant maintaining their employment. These items are available as an interim measure until a new plan is developed to include the necessary ongoing core supports,

This type of support can be claimed using the support items below.

Item Number	Item Name and Notes	Unit	National	Remote	Very Remote
10_806_0133_5_1	Supports in Employment - Weekday Daytime	Hour	\$67.56	\$94.58	\$101.34