

	Support Category	Line to claim from the portal	Some examples, but ONLY if REASONABLE and NECESSARY for the individual participant	Tips and Extra Info	
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CORE

Funding between all CORE categories is fully FLEXIBLE ie: all CORE dollars can be spread between each of these categories how you like during the plan as long all all claims are “REASONABLE AND NECESSARY”.

CORE	Assistance with Daily Life	Daily Activities	Support Workers, personal care, shared living arrangements, in home support (meals, hygiene, supervision etc), cleaning, yard maintenance, community access, taxis/Uber/specialised bus transport, CabCharge Card, Short Term Accommodation (STA = respite), day options, group activities, mileage for workers while transporting adult participants. Training in Planning and supports to Self Manage.	Support workers can be Agency registered or not, through a service provider, contracted or employed personally, dependent on individual circumstances. Ensure workers have clearances, current first aid, and relevant insurances. When Self-Managing, funds can be used to pay a payroll company, or admin support to advertise for workers, manage policy, get you set up and/or manage ongoing needs/scheduling etc.
	Transport	Daily Activities	Taxis, Uber, specialised school buses/taxis etc, mileage for workers while transporting participant.	Often seen as a replacement for Mobility Allowance, and paid fortnightly directly into participant bank account – receipts for taxis etc using these regularly deposited funds are NOT required
	Consumables	Consumables or Daily Activities	Continence Aids, Leakproof swimwear, kylie sheets, PEG/HENs equipment, catheters, sign language interpreting/translating services, laundry/linen services.	Delivery costs can also be claimed.
	Social and Community Participation	Social and Community Participation	Support Workers, Community Access, mentors, taxis/Uber/specialised bus transport, CabCharge Card, Self-Management Support, Circles of Support, Microboards, MicroEnterprise Support. Gym/Club membership – but this is rarely approved	<p>Funding is not limited to the examples on this page!</p> <p>Any claim for any support or service MUST be “Reasonable and Necessary” for the individual participant</p>
	Assistive Technology	Assistive Technology or Consumable or Daily Activities	Low Cost/Low Risk products for personal care and safety. Might include: Bibs, sensory items, noise cancelling headphones, orthotics, non-slip bathmat, flashing doorbell, adapted cutlery, bike gloves for wheelchair users, talking watch, elastic shoelaces, visual timer, Wheelchair battery, extra charging cable for disability related equipment, hoist repair	Keep a written recommendation from a therapist on file to cover yourself if needed Items should be less than around \$500/item and there is no requirement that they be bought new, so consider secondhand items and items purchased online overseas etc. Delivery costs can also be claimed. Bed poles, weighted blankets etc are NOT considered LOW RISK and need a therapist prescription.

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