



Down Syndrome
Western Australia



Step 8.

Help to manage my plan



This step tells you about different ways of managing the money in your plan.



You need to think about who will manage your NDIS plan.

Managing the plan means choosing services and people to support you and making they get paid.



The NDIS will ask you about this when you have your planning meeting.

There are three choices.



1. You can choose **Self-management**. This is doing it yourself, or your family can help.



If you choose self-management, you get more choice about who can provide your services and supports

But you are also responsible for looking after the money.



This is more work, but you can get help to learn or to do it for you.

NDIS has a good self-management booklet on their website.



2. You can choose **Plan Management**.

This is a person or company who are good at managing plans looking after the money in your plan.

You still get more choice, like self-management, but the plan manager pays your service providers.

This includes paying support workers if you employ them yourself.



3. You can ask the NDIS to manage the money in your plan. This is called **Agency Management**.

This means that your service providers get paid directly from NDIS.

You don't have to do any work to pay the bills.

But, you also don't have as much choice of which service providers you can use.



There is lots more information on different ways of managing the money in your NDIS plan.

You can look on the NDIS website. You can look on the Down Syndrome WA website, or call and ask them for the information.

