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Department of **Communities**
Disability Services



Easy English

Prices for Disability Services

South West

Easy English - Effective 1 July 2019



Hard words

This book has some hard words.

The first time we write a hard word

- the word is in **blue**
- we write what the hard word means.

You can get help with this book



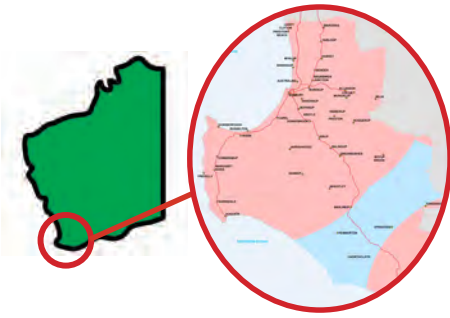
You can get someone to help you

- read this book
- know what this book is about



- find more information.

About this book



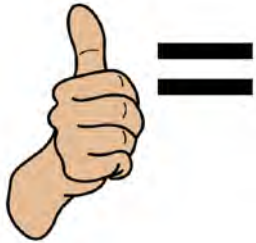
This book is for people who

- live in the South West area.
- get money for support from WA Disability Services.



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WA Disability Services helps people with a disability get support that is right for them.

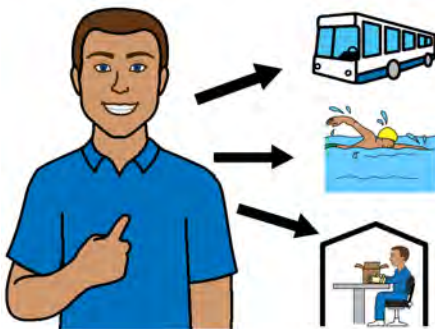


WA Disability Services will pay for support that is

- **reasonable**

Reasonable is something that is fair.

and



- **necessary**

Necessary means something you must have.



Price is how much something costs that you can buy with your funding.



In this book we tell you the price of support for

- **accommodation** on page 9

This means where you live.



- daily living on page 14



- communication on page 17



- **wellbeing** on page 19

This means to be happy and healthy.



- having a break on page 21



- **support planning** on page 24

This means you get more help when things in your life change.



- **behaviour support and specialist care** on page 25

This means you get more help for

- behaviour
- medical care
- personal care.

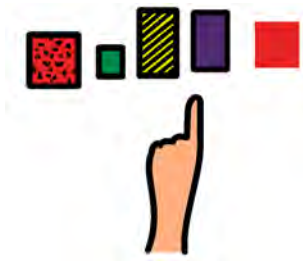


- **therapy and specific support** on page 26

This means therapy that will help you

- do more for yourself
- be included in the community.

Types of management



You will have your own plan.

Your plan will list your supports.

You can choose how each support in your plan is managed.

You can choose

- **self management.**

You can get money from

WA Disability Services to buy supports in your plan.



You can choose who you get support from.

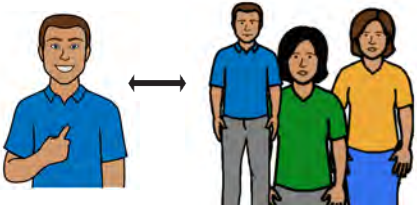


- **service provider management.**

You can choose a **provider** who gets money from the WA Disability Services.

A provider

- gives services to people with a disability
- can help you manage the support you get.



- **shared management**

You can get money from the WA Disability Services that pays a provider.

You and the provider can manage the support together.



- **combination management.**

You can have both self managed and service provider managed supports in your plan.



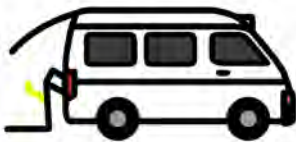
What changes the price of supports?

Things that can change the price of a support are



- if support is shared with another person

- the skill of the person giving support



- transport costs



- your age

- when you need support, for example

- day time
- night time.



- **support needs.**

Support needs are things you need help with.

People need different amounts of support.



How much support a person needs depends on

- what they can do for themselves



- what they need help with



- their **goals**.

- a goal is something a person plans to do because it is important to them.

- what they need to make their goals happen.

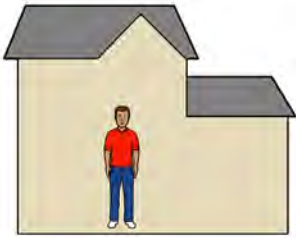
Support and price



Accommodation support

Accommodation support is help for you to live

- on your own



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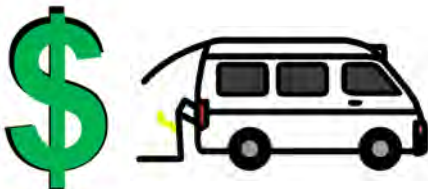


- with people who are **not** your family.

The price of accommodation support can include

- daily support needs.

For example, help with shopping.



- transport costs.

For example, help to go to the doctor.



The price of accomodation support for people with

- **low support needs** is up to **\$131, 249** each year.



Low support is for people who

- have family and friends to help them

- need support some of the time



- have support staff to help with medical needs.



- **medium support needs** is up to **\$170, 440** each year.



Medium support is for people who need

- support overnight



- more help with self care

- regular **supervision**.

Supervision is when someone supports you to make sure you are ok.



- **high support needs** is up to **\$227, 159** each year.



High support is for people who need

- services overnight



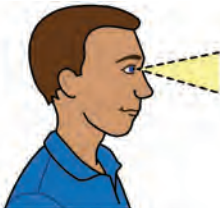
- help with personal needs



- help with medical needs



- help with health needs



- supervision all of the time.



Daily living support

Daily living support will help you

- to do things yourself



- be part of the community.



Daily living support can help you learn how to

- look after yourself

- communicate



- go shopping

- cook your meals



- clean your home.



Daily living support can be used to

- get help with transport.

For example, how to use public transport on your own.



- teach family and carers how to support you.



The price of daily living support is from **\$45.50** to **\$62.20** for each hour.

If you self manage you get **\$45.50** for each hour.



If this is **not** enough talk to your **Local Coordinator**.

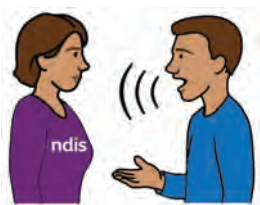
Your Local Coordinator is the person you can contact to ask questions about your plan.

You can also get daily living support in a group.



The price of daily living support in a group is from **\$15.20** to **\$20.80** for each hour.

If you self manage you get **\$15.20** for each hour.



If this is **not** enough talk to your Local Coordinator.



Communication

Communication support can help you



- talk about what you need
- ask for help
- understand what people say.

For example

- Auslan to spoken English
- text to braille.

- learn Auslan or braille



- with **tactile interpreting**.

This is for people who are

- deaf
- blind
- hard of hearing.

Tactile interpreting is when a person feels the sign on their hand.

This helps them understand.



A person with a communication disability may need help to

- understand what is being said
- get their message across.

Support can be used for

- communication training
- an **interpreter**.



An interpreter is a person who changes your message from one language to another.

For example

- Auslan to spoken English
- text to braille.



The price of communication support is set by the service provider.



Wellbeing support



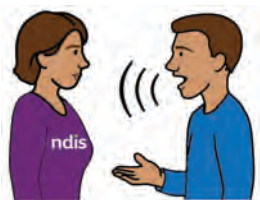
Wellbeing support will help you

- find a job
- do community activities.



The price of wellbeing support is from **\$45.50** to **\$62.20** for each hour.

If you self manage you get **\$45.50** for each hour.



If this is not enough talk to your Local Coordinator.

You can also get wellbeing support in a group.



The price of wellbeing support in a group is from **\$15.20** to **\$20.80** for each hour.

If you self manage you get **\$15.20** for each hour.



If this is not enough talk to your Local Coordinator.



Having a break

When you have a break it can help



- you to do things you enjoy



- you and your family to have a good relationship.



You can get help to

- go to activities



- go to **respite care**.

Respite care is when you get help from a support worker in your home or somewhere else.

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The price of support to have a break is from

- **\$45.50** to **\$62.20** for each hour

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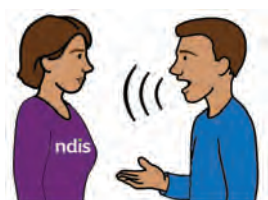
- **\$105.40** to **\$801.30** for 13 hours or more.

If you self manage you get

- **\$45.50** for each hour

or

- **\$105.40** for 13 hours or more.



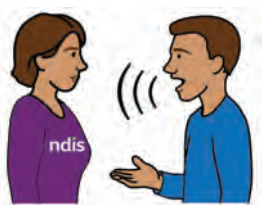
If this is **not** enough talk to your Local Coordinator.

You can also get support to have a break in a group.



The price of support to have a break in a group is from **\$15.20** to **\$20.80** for each hour.

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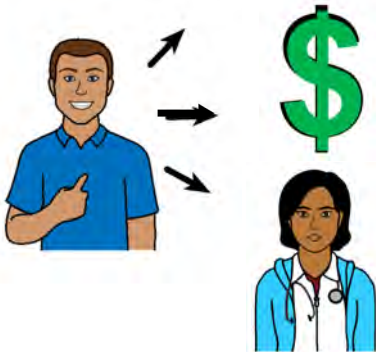
Support planning



Support planning will help you if things in your life change.

Support can be used

- when something happens that you did **not** know would happen
- when there are many things to manage that you need help with
- to plan during these times.



Support can also be used by your main service provider to to manage 3 or more of your services.



The price of support for support planning is from **\$56.90** to **\$70.70** for each hour.



Behaviour support and specialist care

Behaviour support and specialist care can help you



- get support for **behaviours of concern**.

Behaviours of concern are actions that can harm you or the people around you.



- get care for medical needs



- get support for personal care.



The price of behaviour support is from **\$56.90** to **\$89.70** for each hour.

The price of specialist care support is from **\$70.70** to **\$100.30** for each hour.



Therapy and specific support

Therapy and specific support will help you



- do more for yourself



- be included in the community.

The price of therapy and specific support depends on



- your age

- the **therapy band** that you need.

This means how much therapy support you need. You may be in the



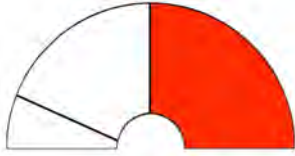
- **low band** for people who need a small amount of support for a short time.



- **medium band** for people who may need support in more than 1 area.

You might also need support for behaviour or family relationships.

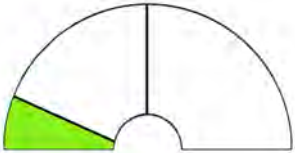
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- **high band** for people who need more support for health or medical needs.

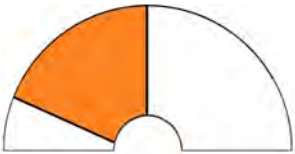


Age 0 - 8



The price of therapy for people in the

- low band is up to **\$9, 975** for each year.



- medium band is from **\$9, 976** to **\$12, 745** for each year.



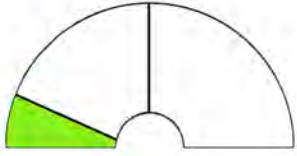
- high band is from **\$12, 746** to **\$17, 178** for each year.



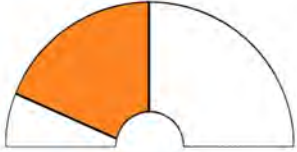
Age 9 - 17

The price of therapy for people in the

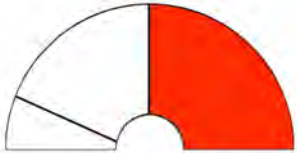
- low band is up to **\$6,649** for each year.



- medium band is from **\$6,650** to **\$8,866** for each year.



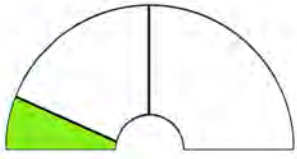
- high band is from **\$8,867** to **\$14,407** for each year.



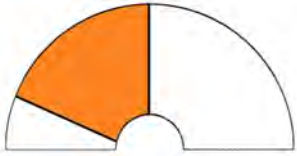


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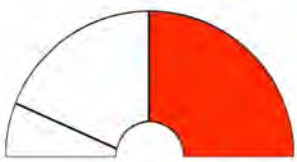
The price of therapy for people in the



- low band is up to **\$6, 649** for each year.



- medium band is from **\$6, 650** to **\$8, 866** for each year.



- high band is from **\$8, 867** to **\$14, 407** for each year.

Specific support works with your other services.



Specific support can help you

- with your goals
- with equipment
- with your relationships
- join in the community.



Specific support is the same price for everyone.



The costs of specific support is

- up to **\$187.70** per hour for health professionals.



- up to **\$89.70** per hour for therapy assistants.



More information

For more information contact
WA Disability Services



Call 1800 996 214



Website <http://www.disability.wa.gov.au>



Email dsc@dsc.wa.gov.au



If you need help to speak or listen

Contact WA Disability Services through the
National Relay Service or NRS.

Call the NRS help desk
1800 555 660

Go to the NRS website

communications.gov.au/accesshub/nrs

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