

# How to determine which NDIS participants you can work with, type of funding and what to charge

There are three types of NDIS funding categories:

- 1 *Self-managed*
- 2 *Plan-managed*
- 3 *NDIA managed*

## How does this relate to Dietitians?

- *Self and plan-managed participants* can access both registered NDIA and non-registered NDIA dietitians
- *NDIA managed participants* can only access NDIA registered dietitians



*Important note: APDs are considered non-NDIA registered until they go through the NDIA registration process.*



## Which funding do I use?

Pay close attention to the funding category '**Capacity funding**' and the different line items under this funding category

### *Line Item: Improved Health and wellbeing 12\_025\_0128\_3\_3*

- ✓ If available, this should be the first category to bill from.
- ✓ It's designated funding for dietetics and cannot be accessed by other allied health professionals.

### *Line Item: Improved Daily Living 15\_062\_0128\_3\_3*

- ✓ Large funding pool that can be accessed by many allied health practitioners and therapy support workers.
- ✓ Used If no "Improved Health and wellbeing" funding is available or if this categories funding has been exhausted.
- ✓ Check with a support coordinator or the client what funding is remaining for your input in this budget, as funds may have already been allocated to other practitioners.

The '**Core funding**' category is often used when there is no capacity building funding remaining

### *Line Item: Assistance with Daily Life 01\_760\_0128\_3\_3*

- ✓ Good practice would be to gain consent from a Support Coordinator or Local Area Coordinator (LAC) to use this funding for dietetic consultations.



## What do I charge?

The NDIS set fee for dietetic input is \$193.99 per hour. You can decide your own fee up to this maximal amount.

Example:

Capacity Building Supports		Budget
<p><i>2<sup>nd</sup> Funding option/ Allied Health Pool</i></p> <p><b>My Improved Daily Living funding will be:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$44,632.73 Self-managed</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Improved Health and Wellbeing (CB Health &amp; Wellbeing)</b> Funding is allocated for dietitian consultation and nutritional plan development.</p> <p><b>My Improved Health and Wellbeing funding will be:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$3,297.83 Self-managed</li> </ul> <p><i>1<sup>st</sup> Funding option/ Designated Dietitian Funding</i></p>		<b>\$3,297.83</b>

*Funding category*

*Both NDIA registered and non-NDIA registered can work with this client*

*Total amount of funding available for plan period*