



Information for participants working in an Australian Disability Enterprise (ADE)

We're making a few changes

We have some important information about your next planning meeting with the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

Your plan has money to pay for your supports at work. Your ADE uses this to help you do your job. Your new plan will still have money for your supports at work but the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) is making changes to the budget it is in and what it is called.

While you can continue to work at your ADE, these changes will give you more choice about how you use these supports, including how they might help you achieve any new employment goals.

What does this mean?

This means your next NDIS plan will look different.

Your last plan had money in a budget called "Assistance in Specialised Supported Employment" and this was in your Capacity Building budget.

In your new plan, funding for supports at work will be called "Supports in Employment" and this will be in your Core budget. This means you'll have more flexibility about how and where you use your funding for supports at work.

To make sure you have the right amount of money in your plan, you will be asked some questions at your next planning meeting. You can fill in the answers on the next page and bring this to your meeting. You can get help with this from a family member or your ADE employer.



Where do you work?

Write your answer here

How many hours per week do you usually work?

Write your answer here

How many hours would you like to work per week?

Write your answer here

What help do you receive when you are at work?

Write your answer here

Are there new skills you'd like to learn at work, or other jobs you'd like to try?

Write your answer here

Your answers to these questions will help your Planner or Local Area Coordinator (LAC) put the right money in your NDIS plan to help you purchase supports to achieve your employment goals.

Once your plan is approved, it is important to talk to your ADE employer to make sure you allocate the right amount of money from your Core budget for them to support you at work.

You should develop a Service Agreement with your employer about the support you will receive from them each week so that they can claim from your budget.

If you have any questions about the changes to supported employment, talk to your Planner or LAC, or go to the [NDIS website](https://www.ndis.gov.au) for more information.