

VALID NDIS training

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's)

Q. How can the course fees be funded through my NDIS plan?

A. In most cases, your course fee can be claimed via your NDIS funding. Below are options, depending on how your plan is managed.

- **Self-managed plans** – on the understanding that this training will help your NDIS participant to reach their goals and build capacity to manage the plan, your course fee can be claimed from a number of categories in both Core Supports and Capacity Building if you have funds available (see table below - NDIS claim details).
- **Plan Manager** – your plan manager can pay via any category in the Core Supports or Capacity Building categories below that have funds available (see table below - NDIS claim details).
- **NDIS Managed** – you can ask your NDIS service provider to pay for this training for you or your family member, but they do not have to do this. If they are willing, they can claim for it as part of the funds they are collecting to provide you support.

Table: NDIS Price Guide claim details

Who is attending	Support purpose	Support category	NDIS Price Guide item description	Price Guide Item number
Participant	Core Supports	Daily Living	Self-management capacity building	01_134_0117_8_1
Participant	Capacity Building	Improved Social & Community Participation	Assistance in Coordinating or Managing Life Stages, Transitions and Supports	09_006_0106_6_3
Family member/s	Core Supports	Daily Living	Self-management capacity building	01_134_0117_8_1
Family member/s	Capacity Building	Improved Relationships	Training for carers & others in behaviour management (e.g. promote person centred behaviour support)	11_023_0110_7_3
Family member/s	Capacity Building	Improved Daily Living	Training for Carers/Parents	15_038_0117_1_3

Q. *Why has VALID's fee structure changed?*

A. Like other disability services, VALID's funding has transferred to the NDIS. As a result, the fee for your training now needs to be claimed and paid through a participant's NDIS plan or paid for using your own funds.

Q. *My plan manager has said this can't be claimed via the NDIS, is this true?*

A. Your Plan Manager, Support Coordinator and/or disability organisation may not be aware that it is possible to claim your course fee via a participant's plan.

This is a relatively new process, which is why many people in the industry are still confused about how to fund capacity building training. The response on the previous page explains how this works, but if you'd like further support or information please email Maree at maree@valid.org.au or call 0409 965 264.

Q. *Can you help me with paying and claiming my course fee?*

A. Yes, please contact Maree (see below) and she can step you through the process.

Q. *There is a group of us wanting to do this course. Do you offer group sessions?*

A. Yes! We can tailor our workshops and courses to suit your group's needs. This includes specific topics such as housing options, self-management and Q&A sessions.

Q. *I'd like you to run this training for my staff. Do you offer training options for service providers and other organisations?*

A. Yes! We can tailor our workshops and courses to suit your organisation's training needs, including sessions for staff on empowering participants/families with the NDIS.

Q. *Why should I do this course?*

A. This NDIS training helps you to become more informed about NDIS processes and more confident in working with the NDIS and service providers, so you can get the very best outcomes from your family members plan funding.

VALID training always aims to empower people with disability and their families to lead and develop the lives that they aspire to by building their knowledge, skills, networks and resources in a way that best suits the individual or family (person-centred).

For more information or to book

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