



NDIS Buzzwords

Assistive Technology	Any device that makes life safer or easier from modified cutlery, powered wheelchairs or hoists
Augmentative & Alternative Communication (AAC)	Tools that help someone communicate (speech devices, symbol-based communication board, iPad apps)
Behaviour Support Practitioner	A professional registered with the NDIS Commission who develops and monitors behaviour support plans
Change of Circumstances (CoC)	A request to the NDIA when a participant’s needs or situation has changed and the plan needs review
Capacity Building Supports	Therapy programs that build long-term skills
Core Supports	Everyday help such as support workers, personal care or consumables
Capital Supports	One-off or high-cost items such as mobility equipment, hoists or home modifications
Reasonable & Necessary	Supports must be disability-related, good value, and increase independence or participation
Supported Independent Living (SIL)	Funding for paid support to live in a shared or staffed home environment
Specialist Disability Accommodation (SDA)	Purpose-built housing for participants with high physical or support needs
Short Term Accommodation (STA)	Temporary stay – often used for respite or building independence away from home
Medium Term Accommodation (MTA)	Transitional housing for people waiting on long-term supports or home modifications
Individualised Living Options (ILO)	Flexible living arrangement that focuses on choice. For example, living with a host family or housemate with support hours built around you
In-Kind Supports	Pre-funded support managed by government before your NDIS plan kicked in, often found in older plans.
Line Item	The maximum rate providers can charge for each support type in the NDIS price guide
PRODA	The online dashboard where plans, invoices, and claims live
Portal Service Booking	A formal agreement made in the NDIS portal so providers can claim from your plan
Plan Reassessment or Plan Review	When the NDIS reviews a plan to update funding

