



How do I get SDA funding?

To get Specialist Disability Accommodation (SDA) payments in your NDIS Plan, the NDIS has to decide that you are eligible for SDA.

The NDIS has said that the following people are eligible for SDA:

- People with an extreme functional impairment
- People with very high support needs

You need to be able to show that you fit into one of these groups.

It helps to have a good support coordinator. They can help you show the NDIS that you have an extreme functional impairment or very high support needs.

You might actually have both – an extreme functional impairment and very high support needs – but you only have to show the NDIS that one of these applies to you.

It is better to pick the one that best applies to you and make sure you explain that really well, instead of trying to show how both apply to you.

For the NDIS to think about putting SDA payments in your NDIS Plan, they must be sure that SDA payments are a reasonable and necessary way of supporting you to reach your goals.

So, make sure that one of the goals in your NDIS Plan is to “live as independently as possible”.

It also really helps to get in touch with a great occupational therapist, who can write a report that shows how living in SDA will help you live a good life and reach your goals.

For more information, please email: housingoptions@housinghub.org.au

The Housing Hub is a website that shows accessible properties that are available to rent or buy. You can create a profile on the Housing Hub and it will show you places to live that match what you want.

If you have very high disability support needs, the Summer Foundation’s Housing Hub team can support you to work out what you want and need in a home.



You can watch a video about how to get SDA funding here:

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