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NDIS Price Guide 2026-27

Every key support rate, simplified. Built from the official
NDIA Pricing Schedule 2026-27 (effective 1 July 2026).

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IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ BEFORE USING THIS GUIDE

This document is a **plain-English summary** of the NDIA's NDIS Pricing Schedule 2026-27, effective 1 July 2026. It is not the official NDIA document and does not replace it.

Rates shown are the **maximum amounts a registered provider can charge**. Plan-managed and self-managed participants may negotiate different rates. Actual amounts you pay or receive depend on your plan, support category, location and the specific line items quoted.

For the official pricing schedule, full line items and any updates issued after this guide was produced, visit **ndis.gov.au**. This summary is general information only and does not constitute financial, legal or clinical advice.

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SECTION 1

Support Worker Rates (Standard)

These are the maximum hourly rates a registered provider can charge for standard support work at the national price limit (MMM 1-5) in 2026-27. Remote and very remote limits are higher. All rates increased from 1 July 2026, reflecting the Fair Work Commission Annual Wage Review. The superannuation guarantee is 12%, unchanged since 1 July 2025.

Time of Support	2025-26	2026-27	Change
Weekday Daytime	\$70.23	\$73.58	+\$3.35
Weekday Evening	\$77.38	\$81.07	+\$3.69
Weekday Night	\$78.81	\$82.57	+\$3.76
Saturday	\$98.83	\$103.54	+\$4.71
Sunday	\$127.43	\$133.50	+\$6.07
Public Holiday	\$156.03	\$163.46	+\$7.43

All rates are per hour, GST-exclusive, for standard support work (line items 01_011 series).

\$59.01

House or Yard Maintenance

\$60.10House Cleaning and Household
Activities**\$311.79**

Sleepover Shift (per shift)

WHAT THIS MEANS

The headline figure is what the provider charges, not what the support worker takes home. Workers are paid under the SCHADS Award (base hourly rates from \$27.55 at Social and Community Services Level 1 to \$43.42 at Level 3 pay point 4 for most direct support roles).

High Intensity Support Rates

If you have complex behavioural needs or clinical support requirements, your supports may be funded at High Intensity rates. These cover one-to-one support delivered by workers with additional skills, training or supervision.

Time of Support	Standard Rate	High Intensity Rate	Difference
Weekday Daytime	\$73.58	\$79.60	+\$6.02
Weekday Evening	\$81.07	\$87.70	+\$6.63
Saturday	\$103.54	\$112.01	+\$8.47
Sunday	\$133.50	\$144.42	+\$10.92
Public Holiday	\$163.46	\$176.84	+\$13.38

High Intensity Supports must be approved in your plan. The NDIA looks at your assessed support needs, not your diagnosis, when deciding whether you qualify.

WHO QUALIFIES

Participants with high-risk behaviours of concern, complex bowel care, ventilator use, enteral feeding, or other clinical needs that require supervised or specialist-trained workers.

Cost example

Two hours of High Intensity support on a Sunday at the maximum rate: **$\$144.42 \times 2 = \$288.84$** . The same support at the standard rate would be \$267.00. Plan budgets fund the higher figure when your plan specifies High Intensity.

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SECTION 3

Support Coordination Rates

Support coordination rates did not change for 2026-27. Levels 2 and 3 have been the same in every NDIA pricing document since 2020-21, and Level 1 last rose in 2025-26, from \$77.00 to \$80.06. The government plans to replace support coordination with a commissioned Support Coordination and Connection service from 1 July 2028.

Level	National	Remote	Very Remote
Level 1 Support Connection	\$80.06	\$112.08	\$120.09
Level 2 Support Coordination	\$100.14	\$140.19	\$150.21
Level 3 Specialist Support Coordination	\$190.54	\$266.75	\$285.80

2020-21

Level 2 and Level 3 rates unchanged since

\$80.06

Level 1 hourly rate (Connection)

\$190.54

Level 3 hourly rate (Specialist)

WHAT TO LOOK FOR

Centre of Hope offers both Level 2 Support Coordination and Level 3 Specialist Support Coordination across NSW. We don't bill for travel time you didn't agree to, and we explain every line item in plain English before we start.

Psychosocial Recovery Coaching

Recovery Coaching is a specialist support funded from your Capacity Building budget. It's designed for participants with psychosocial disabilities (mental health conditions). Rates depend on whether your coach has lived experience or formal qualifications.

Time of Support	National	Remote	Very Remote
Weekday Daytime	\$110.44	\$154.62	\$165.66
Weekday Evening	\$121.68	\$170.35	\$182.52
Weekday Night	\$123.93	\$173.50	\$185.90
Saturday	\$155.41	\$217.57	\$233.12
Sunday	\$200.39	\$280.55	\$300.59
Public Holiday	\$245.36	\$343.50	\$368.04

QUICK CLARIFICATION

A Recovery Coach is not a clinical therapist. They walk alongside you on your recovery journey, help you build daily skills, and connect you with mental-health services. Therapy itself is funded under the Therapy line items (see page 5).

If you're not sure whether you need a Recovery Coach or a Support Coordinator, the short answer is: Recovery Coaches focus on mental-health recovery; Support Coordinators focus on connecting and managing your wider support plan. Many participants benefit from having both.

Therapy and Nursing Rates

For 2026-27, the NDIA has kept most therapy and allied health to **nationally standardised rates**, replacing the old state-by-state pricing. NSW, VIC, QLD and ACT saw small increases; WA, SA, NT and TAS saw small decreases.

Therapy and Allied Health (weekday daytime)

Therapy Type	2026-27 Rate	Note
Psychology	\$252.99	National rate
Behaviour Support (specialist)	\$252.99	National rate
Occupational Therapy	\$193.99	National rate
Speech Pathology	\$193.99	National rate
Podiatry	\$188.99	National rate
Physiotherapy	\$183.99	National rate
Dietetics	\$178.99	National rate
Exercise Physiology	\$161.99	National rate
Counselling / Art / Music Therapy	\$156.16	National rate
Therapy Assistant (Level 2)	\$86.79	National rate
Therapy Assistant (Level 1)	\$56.16	National rate

Nursing (weekday daytime)

Nurse Type	National	Remote	Very Remote
Enrolled Nurse	\$103.44	\$144.82	\$155.16
Registered Nurse	\$128.05	\$179.27	\$192.08
Clinical Nurse	\$148.13	\$207.38	\$222.20
Clinical Nurse Consultant	\$175.18	\$245.25	\$262.77
Nurse Practitioner	\$183.15	\$256.41	\$274.73

NEW FROM 2025-26

Therapists can now only bill travel time at **50% of the relevant hourly rate**. An OT charging \$193.99 per hour for therapy may only charge \$97.00 per hour for travel. This was previously a major source of plan budget drain.

How NDIS Support Categories Work

Every dollar of NDIS funding sits inside one of three support categories. Knowing which category your funding lives in tells you what you can spend it on, and how flexibly.

Core Supports (flexible)

- Assistance with Daily Life
- Transport
- Consumables
- Social and Community Participation

Capacity Building (fixed)

- Support Coordination
- Improved Daily Living
- Improved Health and Wellbeing
- Improved Life Choices (plan mgmt)
- Improved Relationships

Capital Supports (very fixed)

- Assistive Technology
- Home Modifications
- Specialist Disability Accommodation (SDA)

Rule of thumb

- Core: flexible across sub-categories
- Capacity Building: locked to its purpose
- Capital: tied to specific quotes and approvals

MOST COMMON MISTAKE

Participants assume Capacity Building funding can be moved across to Core if they run out. It can't. If your daily-life budget is tight, talk to your Support Coordinator early about reallocation through a plan variation, not a transfer.

Want the long version? Visit centreofhope.com.au/ndis-price-guide-2025-26 for the full article, including therapist travel rules, plan management line items, and specialist support coordination guidance.



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