

# BUDGET BUILDER

## What is BUDGET BUILDER?

Budget Builder is unique to Auscare Support. It fills the service gaps that you might experience in the early stages of bringing your NDIS plan to life.

Our Budget Builder service can help you understand the NDIS and the myplace portal.

**You can also receive assistance with breaking down your budget:**



Week by week.



By provider.



Month by month.



By line item/ support category.



Quarter by quarter.



By price per hour.

Our Budget Builders will help you completely understand your spend today and over time. Preparing you for your plan review by arming you with the detail you need to support your case naturally progress from here.

Helping you search for the right supports and introducing you to broad provider networks is also included in our Budget Builder service. Setting up your first Service Agreements is even possible through Budget Builder Plus.

**The great thing About Auscare Support Budget Builders is that we:**

- Are priced at \$60 an hour + GST and you can tailor your service according to your own needs.
- **Funding will come from your plan.**
- Offer general NDIS, budgeting and financial knowledge as well as capacity building and provider support.
- **Are available to speak in person.**

Choose Auscare Support to help you save time, reduce stress and expand your choice and control.

**Here are a few key things to think through before you speak with an Auscare Support Budget Builder.**

## Do I have the right funding for BUDGET BUILDER?

Take a few minutes to look through the hard copy of your plan. If you have funds allocated to Capacity Building Support Coordination, you can use these for Budget Builder. (There are also some other broad sub-categories under Capacity Building that you can use for Budget Builder).

A broad sub-category of funding under Core Supports also covers Budget Builder.

So the good news is, you're very likely to have budget in your plan for Budget Builder.

# Get started with Auscare SUPPORT TODAY



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## What type of support CAN I EXPECT?

Before your first consultation with your Auscare Support Budget Builder, take some time to think through what you'd like achieve by working with us. Here's a simple checklist to work through.

What funding categories are in your plan? .....

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What are the goals in your plan? .....

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What supports do we need to meet those? .....

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What are the activities you'd like to do to meet your goals? .....

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What are your current supports and how are they going? .....

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Do you need more services or less? .....

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What are you generally like at managing your funds? Are you pretty confident or do you need extra support? .....

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## Important facts about BUDGET BUILDER

- **You can be Agency Managed, Plan Managed or Self Managed and still use Budget Builder.**
- When you're Agency Managed, you can still receive assistance from our Budget Builders.
  - Since we're a registered provider, and you can only use registered providers when you are NDIA managed, you can work with us!
- **Plan Management and Budget Builder complement each other.**
  - **A great Plan Manager like one at Auscare Support will provide you with a monthly update of where your plan is at. Budget Builder offers the next step by breaking your budget down at the beginning, or as you go, to give you complete control over your budget.**
  - **We can work with your existing Plan Manager, even if they're not from Auscare Support.**
- Support Coordination and Budget Builder complement each other.
  - If you're pleased with the providers you've been introduced to and have become more confident and independent, but still don't feel like you have the visibility and control over your budget that you need, then Budget Builder is a great add-on.
  - We can work with your existing Support Coordinator, even if they're not from Auscare Support.