

SDA, SIL and Core NDIS Funds



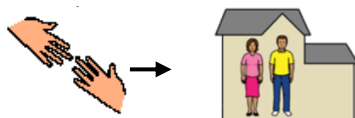
An Easy English information sheet

What are Specialist Disability Accommodation (SDA) funds?



These are funds that pay for the actual building or the bricks and mortar of the house you live in.

What are Supported Independent Living (SIL) funds?



These are funds that pay for the support workers who look after you in your day to day living.

This includes all your personal care.



This includes any help you need to perform daily tasks such as



- cleaning
- doing laundry



- food shopping



- preparing food and
- cooking meals.



The SIL provider at your house is Melba Support Services.

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A Plain English information sheet

Specialist Disability Accommodation (SDA) funds

These are funds that pay for the building or the 'bricks and mortar' the person is living in.

If a person is already living in a supported accommodation, this is their home. These are the funds that help them to live in their current home.

Under the NDIS, these funds will be sent over to the individual's NDIS Plan under the name - Specialist Disability Accommodation (SDA).

There are different types of SDA. This means there are different levels of SDA funding.

The SDA provider pays for the maintenance or repairs of the home.

If you notice any repairs that are required, please tell our staff or the house manager, and we will tell the owners.

Supported Independent Living (SIL) funds

These are the funds that pay for the care that each individual person requires in their home and for their daily living needs.

Melba is the Supported Independent Living (SIL) provider for your home.

Each person with a disability has different care needs. This means the funds that are needed to pay the person's support workers will be different for each person.

Each person will have different needs to live safely and as independently as possible in their home.

The organisation providing the support in a person's home will need to provide a quote to the NDIS. This estimates the costs of support the person needs.

These funds are called Supported Independent Living funds and are listed under the 'Core Supports' NDIS funding category.

SIL Core Supports	Examples of supports in the SIL category
<p>Supported Independent Living (SIL)</p> <p>SIL supports include all the supports required to assist a person with a disability to live independently in their supported home</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Help with personal self-care activities such as support required for showering, dressing and all other personal care. - Other support, supervision, help with decision making and care required when the person is at home. - Help with household tasks such as support workers to help the residents wash laundry, cook and clean. - Support with areas of daily living including daily activities to access the community for things like food shopping.

Other Core Support Funds

Other supports also under the 'Core Supports' category
 These are separate to SIL funding and include:

Other Core Supports	Examples
Transport	
Consumables	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Continence products - Home Enteral Nutrition (HEN) products
Assistance with social and community participation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Day Service - Employment support - Support to attend appointments or get out in the community. - Activities such as learning how to cook, studying and to learning how to manage their money or travel on public transport.
Short term accommodation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Short stays in supported accommodation other than the person's usual home OR care in their home while their family or usual carers are away.