Queensland Advocacy Incorporated

# Our mission is to promote, protect and defend, through advocacy, the fundamental needs and rights and lives of the most

**vulnerable people with disability in Queensland.**

**UNDERSTANDING YOUR PLAN:**

***Systems and Legal Advocacy for vulnerable people with Disability***

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| **Core supports:** This category includes funding for support to complete daily living tasks via direct support or supervision. Majority of this  category pays for support workers in and out of the home as well as domestic support, community access support and transport. This category is the most flexible as funds can be moved around each subcategory with ease. | | |
| **Plan Language (subcategories)**  What you will see on the plan | **Portal Language (subcategories)**  What you will see on the portal | **What it includes**  As per the price guide |
| Consumables | Consumables | Things you throw out such as peg feeding equipment, continence products  etc. It may also include a low risk AT budget. |
| Daily Activities | Daily Activities | Support in the home including personal care, domestic support, and home  and yard maintenance or sleep over support. |
| Social Community and Civic | Social Community and Civic | Support in the community such as support worker (in-group or one on one),  centre based recreational activities, short-term accommodation (overnight respite in a facility). |
| Transport | Transport | Payments to assist with cost of transport. |
| **Capacity building supports:** This category includes funding in subcategories to build skills in different domains. You cannot move funding from one subcategory to another; however, you can use the funding in each subcategory flexibly. For example, in Improved Daily Living Skills/CB daily activity, you can choose which therapist you will use (speech, psych, OT, physio or mix) and whether it will be done in a group  or one on one. | | |
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| Support Coordination | Support Coordination | Funds to pay for a support coordinator or specialised coordination of supports |
| Improved Life Choices | CB Choice and control | Funds to pay a plan manager to pay for registered and unregistered providers  services. |

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**QAI endorses the objectives, and promotes the principles, of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.**

**Patron: His Excellency The Honorable Paul de Jersey AC**

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| Improved Daily Living Skills | CB Daily Activities | Therapies including assessments for assistive technology (speech, psych, OT, physio), counselling (individual or group), assessment by a nurse including training and supervision (continence or complex care needs),  therapy assistant and specialised driver training. |
| Improved Health and  Wellbeing | CB Health and Wellbeing | Personal trainer, exercise physiology and dietician. |
| Finding and Keeping a Job | CB Employment | Employment related counselling, individual employment support and  supported employments (ADE). |
| Improved Living  Arrangements | CB Home living | Obtaining and retaining appropriate accommodation. |
| Improved Relationships | CB Relationships | Specialist behavioural intervention including positive behaviour support plans. |
| Improved Learning | CB Lifelong Learning | Support to transition through school to further education. |
| Increased Social and  Community participation | CB Social Community and  Civic | Individual or group skills development. Social group costs (case-by-case  basis). |
| **Capital supports:** This category includes all aids, equipment and maintenance on aids/equipment that assist participants to live as  independently as possible. These pieces of equipment are known as Assistive Technology or ‘AT’. This budget is not flexible, as each amount of funding that is included in this budget must be spent on what it has been approved for. | | |
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| Assistive technology | Assistive Technology | Aids and equipment, including repairs and maintenance and vehicle  modifications. |
| Home modifications | Home Modifications | Home modifications such as bathroom modifications. |

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