



# 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.

*Systems and Legal Advocacy for vulnerable people with Disability*

## UNDERSTANDING YOUR PLAN:

**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.

<b>Plan Language (subcategories)</b> What you will see on the plan	<b>Portal Language (subcategories)</b> What you will see on the portal	<b>What it includes</b> 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.

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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).
<b>Capital supports:</b> 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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