


Individualised Living Options (ILO)

ILO is funding for Home and Living Supports to enable people to live in a home of their own.

Stage 1: Exploration and Design


Stage 2: Flexible primary & secondary support options

- An ILO is a package of supports that lets you choose the home you live in and set up supports the way that best suits you.
- It is not funding for the home itself.
- ILO is focused on working with the person and their family or supporters to consider their needs and preferences, and design a flexible package of supports.
- No two ILOs are alike – there are a range of descriptors for what an ILO might look like but these are guides only.

 **Primary supports** are the main supports that help you at home.

Examples:

- 1** Housemates – supporter/s live full time or part time in the person's home e.g. housemate / home share
- 2** Host Arrangements – the person lives full time in the home of a non-related host who provides support
- 3** Living Alone – with supporters (paid and unpaid) visiting and providing the support you need

 **Supplementary supports** are flexible supports put in place on top of your primary support. You can use them to help get extra or different support from time to time. Supplementary supports might be paid or unpaid.

Examples:

- A second host
- Mentors
- A good neighbour
- Structured supports from friends and family
- On-call arrangement
- Volunteers
- Paid drop-in support

To find out more about Individualised Living Options (ILO):



Visit the NDIS website
www.ndis.gov.au

or follow the link below:






<https://www.ndis.gov.au/participants/home-and-living/individualised-living-options>

National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) Plans

The NDIS provides funding to eligible people based on their individual needs.

Many people use NDIS funding creatively and flexibly to support them to live in their own home.

-  **Core** funding can be used to pay for the support that you need to live in a home of your own.
-  **Capital** funding can be used to pay for things like home modifications or assistive technology to ensure your home suits your needs.
-  **Capacity Building** funding can be used to search for a suitable home and make decisions about the ways you could be supported in your home.

Specialist Disability Accommodation

Specialist Disability Accommodation (SDA) is aimed at people who require specialist housing solutions to live in their own home, including to assist with the delivery of supports that cater for their very high support needs.

Funding is only provided to a small proportion of NDIS participants (approximately 6% of NDIS participants) who meet specific eligibility criteria.

Where to Find Out More

You can contact the National Alliance of Capacity Building Organisation in your State to find out more about Individual Living Options. Please follow the link below for contact details:



<https://www.nacbo.org.au/contact>

The National Alliance of Capacity Building Organisations (NACBO) makes every effort to provide accurate and up to date material. However, information is subject to change and our material is for reference only. In regard to up-to-date information out NDIS funding we advise that you visit the NDIS web site www.ndis.gov.au or contact the NDIS directly.

To find out more about funded supports:



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<https://www.ndis.gov.au/understanding/supports-funded-ndishttps://www.ndis.gov.au/understanding/supports-funded-ndis>

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