

NDIS Changes April 2026: What you need to know right now

1. What is happening?



The government has announced big changes to the NDIS.

These changes are meant to happen over time.

Not everything changes at once.



There is no automatic change to every plan today.

2. What does this mean right now?



- ✓ Your current plan does not automatically change.
- ✓ Many details are still being worked out.
- ✓ Some changes may start in 2026.
- ✓ Other changes are planned for 2027 and 2028.

3. What are the main changes?



A. Eligibility may change in the future

More focus on how disability affects everyday life, not just diagnosis.



B. Some participation funding may change

Funding for social, community and some daily activity supports may be reduced over time.



C. Daily living supports are not the main target

Supports for essential daily living needs are not the main focus.



D. Planning and reviews may become stricter

Tighter reassessments, tighter renewals, more structured planning and clearer justification.



E. Provider and payment rules will be tighter

Stronger provider rules, more evidence for payments and changes to plan management and support coordination.

4. When are changes planned?



From July 2026

Claims and payments system changes begin.

From 1 October 2026

Changes to some participation-related budgets may begin.

From 1 February 2027

Reassessment and renewal changes are expected to begin.

From 1 April 2027

New framework planning is expected to begin.

From July 2027

Provider registration expansion is expected to begin.

From 1 October 2027

A new plan management approach is expected to begin.

From 1 January 2028

Boundary changes for new participants are expected to begin.

From 1 July 2028

A new support coordination function is expected to begin.

5. What is still unclear?

Some important things are not final yet, including:

- the final assessment tool
- exact rules for some supports
- how pricing and provider rules will work
- how people will move through reassessments over time
- how local supports outside the NDIS will be rebuilt



6. What does it mean that Back to Basics is registered?

It means we work within a more formal system of accountability, privacy, complaints handling, documentation and service standards.



This can help participants and the people who support them feel more confident.



7. How can Back to Basics help?

- ✓ Explain the changes in plain English
- ✓ Help you understand what may affect your situation
- ✓ Prepare for reviews and reassessments
- ✓ Use our qualified i-CAN V6 assessor
- ✓ Review goals, progress and outcomes
- ✓ Work together for a holistic approach
- ✓ Maintain strong systems around privacy, documentation, feedback and accountability
- ✓ Share updates as more details become available



8. What should you do right now?



Do not panic.
There is no single day when everything changes.



Stay informed.
Be careful with social media or posts that sound final.



Ask questions early.
Talk to someone rather than sit with worry.



Expect more review conversations over time as the system becomes more structured.

9. Simple summary



No automatic change to every current plan



Some changes are planned later



Many details are still being worked out



Back to Basics is here to help



10. Need help?

If you want help understanding what these changes may mean for you, or for someone you support, please contact Back to Basics Health Group.



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