

Funding Guidelines - EGL

Individualised Funding (IF) is a payment mechanism for disability supports. IF can give a person more choice, control and flexibility as they decide how, when, and who provides their support.

Under IF your allocated support hours are translated into a budget which you can then choose how/ what you spend it on. You are responsible for purchasing the support you need, employing staff, and all the responsibilities that go along with being an employer. Manawanui will support you along this journey as a contracted IF Host Provider.

IF is the overarching funding mechanism, but the way IF can be used is dependent on what funding programme you are on.

Enabling Good Lives

Enabling Good Lives (EGL) is a joint initiative of the Ministries of Health (MoH), Education (MoE) and Social Development (MSD). EGL is currently being trialled as a demonstration project in Christchurch.

Support Service Criteria:

- **One:** Will help achieve outcomes that the disabled person has identified in their plan, such as participating in education, paid and unpaid work, their community; communicating, moving about, building relationships, looking after themselves and others, making decisions.
- **Two:** The person needs disability support to achieve that outcome
- **Three:** Disability supports that meet the first two criteria can be funded unless they come under 'What's out' or:

— are not a cost-effective way of supporting a person to achieve outcomes identified in their plan

Availability: Christchurch

Eligibility: People who live in Christchurch and who have been assessed by a Needs Assessment Service Coordination (NASC) organisation as being eligible. The target group is school leavers

What's in?

- Goods & services that help you to meet your goals
- Disability support services funded by the MoH's Disability Services Group
- MSD-funded vocational services
- MoE-funded Ongoing Resource Support Scheme (ORRS) funding.

What's out?

- All other MoH-funded disability support e.g. through DHBs
- All other MSD-funded disability support
- All other MoE-funded disability support
- Disability supports that are fully or partly funded by other government agencies or public organisations, such as ACC
- Anything that a non-disabled person would be expected to provide from their own money such as rent, bills, donations, alcohol & tobacco
- Supports that could normally be obtained through informal supports, community services and government services (such as health, education, welfare benefits, employment support, and child, youth and family services).