

Funding Guidelines - IF

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.

Not everyone can receive Individualised Funding - there are certain eligibility criteria. You must be assessed by a Needs Assessment Service Coordination (NASC) organisation before any supports can be allocated.

Under IF your allocated support hours are translated into a budget which you can then choose how/ what you spend it on. You develop a personal plan about what you want your life to look like and how you're going to achieve this. You are responsible for purchasing the support you need, employing staff, and all the responsibilities that go along with being an employer. Manwanui will support you along this journey as a contracted IF Host Provider.

Service Criteria:

- One: Must be a disability support
- Two: Must help you reach your goals
- Three: Must be within the scope of relevant MoH policies and responsibilities (see what's out)

Availability: throughout the country.

Eligibility: people assessed by NASC as eligible for Ministry of Health funded disability support services,

What's in?

Home & Community Support Services (HCSS) which includes:

- Personal Care - services that assist with Activities of Daily Living e.g. personal hygiene, toileting, transfers and mobility, feeding
- Household Management - services which assist a person to maintain, organise and control their household/home environment e.g. cleaning, laundry and meal preparation.

What's out?

- All other Ministry of Health funded disability supports
- 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, professional services, 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).