



Money

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Support Planning Ideas Sheet

Goal: I want to be more economically secure. I want to have enough money to live a good life.

Right: I have the right to economic security.

Article 28 on the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities - Adequate standard of living and social protection.

Article 27 - Work and employment

Planning Area: Money

Managing my money

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Disabled people should be able to have the same choices and live their lives in the same way as other people.

Here are some ways you can support me with accessing and managing my money, getting and keeping a job and knowing about my rights.

1. You could help me investigate banks where I can open an account. I might need additional help with decision making around choosing a bank or financial service.

I might also need help to get enough identification to open an account or find out about interest rates and the difference between interest bearing accounts. I might also need help accessing tools like biometric authentication devices.

2. You could help me to find an employment provider who can assist me to find and keep a job. I might also need to know more about JobAccess and other government programs that will assist me after I am employed.

3. You can help me find out how to save money or pay my bills on time. That might include using Centrepay or having a budget. It might also involve tracking how I spend money and where I might make savings.

4. You could help me self manage my National Disability Insurance Agency funding or other funding

You could help me find out about my consumer rights. That includes learning how to:

- ask for what I want for a better price
- take my time before I decide
- be treated fairly
- get all the important, correct information about the item
- get a repair, replacement or refund if something goes wrong with a product
- have a service fixed

5 Great Ideas About Managing My Money

1. Find out more about self managing my NDIS funding

I can find out about managing my NDIS funding and employing my own support workers at the Being a Boss website at WA Individualised Services here:

<https://tinyurl.com/y4f9umj2>

I can find out about the rates I need to pay my workers here:

<http://vimeo.com/303546352>

There is also information about superannuation here:

<https://vimeo.com/303558883>

<https://vimeo.com/302157202>

2. Assistive technology banking

I can find out about biometric security devices - rings, keyfobs or other assistive technology to help me access my banking

Bankwest has a Halo ring that I can use to pay for goods and services. I can find it here:

<https://www.bankwest.com.au/personal/payments-services/wearables/bankwest-halo-nfc-ring>

3. Consumer Law

I can find out about my rights under consumer law (when I buy something)

I can find out what to do when something goes wrong and how to protect my rights under consumer law here:

https://www.accc.gov.au/system/files/Your%20rights%20when%20you%20buy%20something_English_0.pdf

4. Budgeting

I can learn how to save my money and budget for something I want to buy. There are a lot of resources online I can access which will help me find out about budgeting and help me work through ways to manage my money

<https://energyinfohub.org.au/resources/save-energy-and-save-money-easy-read-translations>

<https://fliconline.org/documents/patffinancialeducationbooklet-final.pdf>

5. Getting and Keeping a Job

I can sign up with a Disability Employment Service here: <https://disabilityemployment.org.au/providers-search/wa/>. You can also find out about JobAccess here: <https://www.jobaccess.gov.au/home>

Planning my support

What might I need to manage my money and funding?

What:

When:

Where:

What kind of support will I need to do this?

What could help me? Who could help me find out more?

What:

When:

Where:

What kind of support will I need to do this?

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