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FACTSHEET

DANCE & THE NDIS

Information about the National
Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS)

Dance offers many benefits to people living with a disability and is an activity eligible for funding via the NDIS.

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Dance classes don't have to be disability specific and there is no limit on how much each lesson can cost provided the person has the budget.

However the NDIS will only fund lessons that are considered 'reasonable and necessary'. Lessons should therefore offer value for money and deliver outcomes. If you are planning on offering accessible classes there is training and resources available to help you adapt your practice and ensure you are creating inclusive classes.

See our 'Making Dance Inclusive' information sheet for more.

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Dance teachers do not have to be NDIS registered, however unregistered services are only accessible to people who are Plan Managed or Self Managed.

People who are NDIS Managed can only access registered providers. Registration is not affordable for most small dance businesses, but many people are Plan Managed or Self Managed therefore your services are definitely of value.

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The NDIS can fund dance lessons and other community-based activities, under Increased Social and Community Participation.

This category is designed to help people build the skills to participate more in their community. People can also get funding for dance lessons through the category Assistance with Social & Community Participation, generally meant for someone to support the person with accessing the dance lessons.



This information was adapted from the website of 'Plan Partners', an NDIS plan management organisation.

Click on the link below for further information.

<https://planpartners.com.au/how-ndis-funds-dancing-lessons>