

Supported Independent Living (SIL)



The words **we** and **us** in this book mean Activ.

Hard words



This book has some hard words.



The first time we write a hard word

- the word is in **blue**
- we write what the hard word means.

You can get help with this book



You can get someone to help you

- read this book
- know what this book is about
- find out more information.



What is SIL?



Supported Independent Living is money given to people in their NDIS plans to be more **independent** at home.

We say SIL.

Independent means that you



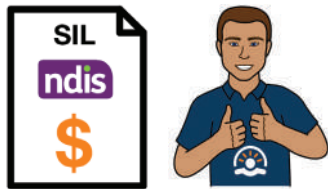
- have a choice in what you want to do



- can ask for help if you need it



- can do some things by yourself



SIL money can pay for a support worker to help you at home.

Support workers can help with



- cooking



- cleaning



- looking after yourself



- taking you to places



People who have SIL money in their NDIS plans can



- live in a home with other people



- live on their own



SIL money can be used in



- a home the government gives you



- your own home



- a home you share with other people



SDA

- **Specialist Disability Accommodation**
or **SDA** homes



SDA

SDA homes help people with disability live a more independent life.



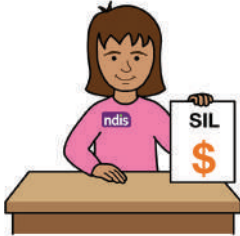
Can you get SIL money?



SIL money is for people who need help at home.

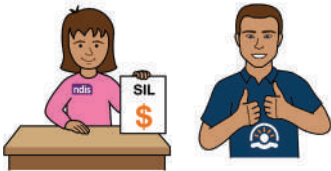


The amount of SIL money people get in their NDIS plans depends on how much help they need.



The NDIS looks at who can get SIL money in their NDIS plans.

How we can help



We can help you see if you can get SIL money in your NDIS plan.



We help people who live with other people with disability and people who live on their own.



We can help you understand more about SIL.



More information



You can call us.

Phone 08 9387 0555



You can visit our head office.

327 Cambridge Street

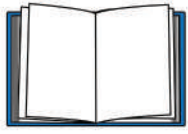
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