

What is the Supported Living Fund?

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This information is written in an easy to read way.

Pictures have been used to explain some ideas.

What is the Supported Living Fund?



The Supported Living Fund helps people with disability, and their families and carers, to lead happy, healthy and fulfilling lives.



The Supported Living Fund makes sure that people have:

- a good place to live
- the supports they need to do this.



The Supported Living Fund will help you work out the best place for you to live.

It is for people who are thinking about moving somewhere new.

The Supported Living Fund can help you work out:

- where you want to live
- what you need to do if you are going to move
- what sort of help you need to find a good place to live.

Who is the Supported Living Fund for?

The Supported Living Fund is for people who:



- Have a disability.



- Are aged 18 to 64 years.



- Live in New South Wales.



- Are interested in living in a home of their own.

To do this, you will need to have some types of support in place to help you.

The support might be services provided by the government.

Or, it might be support provided by your family and friends.

We all need somewhere good to live



Everyone has a different idea about what makes somewhere a good place to live.



Some people want to live on their own.



And some would like to live with their friends or other people.



Some people need support to stay in the place where they are living now. For example, the house might need to be changed.



Some people want to live with their family until they are ready to move out.

Getting the help I need



The Supported Living Fund will help you work out what's right for you.



You can work it out in your own time.



And you can get help if you need it.

What the Supported Living Fund will do



You will receive money to help you live in the place that's right for you.

But a house will not be bought for you.



The amount of money each person receives will depend on what they need.

Most people will get about \$50,000 each year.

And the amount of money might change over time.



For example, you might need a lot of money in the beginning to move into a new home.



But you might not need as much money once you've settled in and have been living there for a while.

Is the Supported Living Fund right for me?

Before you decide to apply for the Supported Living Fund, it's a good idea to think about if it is right for you.

The Supported Living Fund is right for you if:



- You have been thinking about moving or changing the place where you live.



- You are ready to start taking some steps towards moving.



- Moving will take some time and you will need to do some planning.



- You have good support from your family or friends.



- Your budget will cover your costs.



- You can get help to work out if you will have enough money to live in a place of your own.



- You are interested in talking to others about how things are going.

Your ideas will be very helpful to others who use the fund.

And you will get to learn from others too.

The Supported Living Fund may not be right for you if:



- moving might be too hard
- things are not going well in your life at the moment
- you or your family are in crisis.

Contact details

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