



FOR YOUR DISCUSSION WITH NATIONAL DISABILITY INSURANCE SCHEME PLANNER

Friends of Brain Injured Children offers this memory aid to help you when you have your discussion with the NDIA planner at some time after July 2014.

To prepare for that discussion we recommend that you develop your own costed list of your child's needs. We have listed most therapies, equipment items and other items you might need, but there may be others not there that you can add yourself. Try to estimate the costs of all the items you use, or would like to use, to ensure you ask for enough support.

You are welcome to invite someone from FBIC to the interview to support you, if you think it will help.

Remember, you will be able to choose your own therapists if you manage your own therapy fund. If the NDIA manages all your funding you may be limited to therapists who are listed with them.

THERAPIES:

ESTIMATED COST PER YEAR

- Conductive Education
- Physiotherapy
- Speech therapy
- Massage
- Osteopathy
- Bowen therapy
- Chiropractic
- Naturopathy
- Hydrotherapy
- Neuroplastic Therapy
- Advanced Biomechanical Rehabilitation
- Hippotherapy (Pegasus)
- Other

EQUIPMENT

ESTIMATED COST PER YEAR

- Wheelchair (transit/manual/powered)
- Wheelchair modifications (alterations to back support, adding or removing lumbar support, harness system, adjustment to footrests, head support, installation of tray, installation of curb crawler)
- Wheelie walker
- Standing frame
- Heartwalker
- Bathboard
- Commode
- Nappies
- Shower chair
- Chairs
- Hoist
- Sling
- Bed frame/mattress
- Night splints
- Throne accessories
- Ankle Foot Orthotics
- Other splints/orthotics
- Communication devices/ iPad
- Specialised toys
- Other

SPECIAL FOOD AND SUPPLEMENTS

ESTIMATED COST PER YEAR

- Peg formula
- Vitamin supplements
- Mannatech
- Other
- Medications

HOME AND CAR MODIFICATIONS

- Ramps
- Bathroom modification
- Door widening
- Other

BENEFICIAL ACTIVITIES

- School aides
- Respite care
- Music
- Other

