

A Guide to Reading OUR Way & the NDIS

With the roll out of the NDIS we are offering advice to those with a plan on how you may be able to purchase the Reading OUR Way program. Here are some ways to go about it...

Firstly, you need to make sure that Reading OUR Way can be linked to your goals. For example:

- Improve communication
- Access to community, employment or independent living
- Achieve development goals of typical peers

Reading OUR Way is considered a 'Capital' purchase as 'Assistive Technology' comes under 'Capital' support and can be used to purchase with a support letter from your therapist.

OR

You may also be able to access 'CORE' funding for the purchase of 'Assistive Technology'. As Reading OUR Way is considered a minor level one AT classification.

If you already have a plan:

- Does Reading OUR Way fit under your goals?
- Do you have Assistive Technology funding in your plan.

If NOT talk to your plan manager/Local Area Coordinator or the NDIS as to whether there is any way to access it under your plan.

It is advisable to also get a letter from your therapist in support of how Reading OUR Way will help achieve your goals.

If you don't have a plan or you have a plan up for review:

- ensure your goals can cover Reading OUR Way
- Request Level 1 Assistive Technology in your plan (note: this can also cover hand held technology, GPS watches apps etc.)