



Support Clusters and Price Framework – Clusters 1 and 2

What is the Support Clusters and Price Framework?

The Support Clusters and Price Framework (the Framework) provides information about types of funded disability supports and the associated prices that may be paid for those supports identified in a person's individual plan.

The Framework is organised into clusters which outline services associated with types of disability related support.

Clusters 1 and 2

Clusters 1 and 2 both provide for supports to enable the person to undertake aspects of daily living such as personal care, domestic tasks, attending appointments and social activities.

There is a variety of disability-related supports that can assist a person to live as independently as possible. Supports can be provided in a range of settings which includes, but is not limited to:

- living with family member(s)
- living in own home
- alternative family or host family
- house-sharing with co-residents and/or friends
- living in group home
- community settings.

Supports funded under Cluster 1 should provide a flexible and responsive model of care, where supports are available and/or actively provided to the person for a significant portion of the day and overnight, or on a 24-hour basis.

Supports funded under Cluster 2 should provide targeted daily living supports for a specified number of hours in the person's plan. These must be delivered and acquitted on an hourly basis, in line with the relevant strategy in the person's plan.

Note: If a person receives daily living support under Cluster 1 in their plan, they may not receive support under Cluster 2.

The Framework includes some descriptions of the types of supports that can be funded under Clusters 1 and 2; however, this is an indicative list only.

Where it appears that supports could be appropriately funded under either Cluster 1 or 2, consideration should be given to the reasonable and necessary principles, particularly in relation to informal supports and value for money, as outlined in the Funded Supports in the Plan – Reasonable and Necessary Policy.

Who can I speak with if I have any other questions?

Individuals, families, and carers should contact their Local Coordinator. Service Providers should contact their Service Contracting and Development Officer.