

NDIS Support Items – Club 21

Club 21 is a fun social and recreational program delivered by **Down Syndrome Victoria** that assists adults with Down Syndrome to get together and have an **awesome** time engaging in the community with their peers through different participant-nominated activities and events.

What's this all about?

Previously, Club 21 has been funded by philanthropic grants and participant contributions. However, with the roll-out of the NDIS a great opportunity has arisen for NDIS Participants to access Club 21 through their NDIS plans.

Right Now **Down Syndrome Victoria** is focusing on maintaining all our Club 21 Participants (NDIS-funded and non-NDIS funded) through the changes the NDIS is bringing... But in the future, the NDIS potentially could lead us to being able to deliver more Club 21 groups, activities, location options, and **access for more people with Down Syndrome** of varying support needs.

To have Club 21 funded by your NDIS Plan, you will need to discuss Club 21 in your NDIS Plan Meeting. If you already have a Plan you can discuss it with your NDIS Planner or Support Coordinator. Remember during these discussions to talk about what Club 21 is and why it is important to you.

Club 21 fits into the NDIS Support Category: 'Assistance with Social and Community Participation'

The NDIS Price Guide describes this Support Category on Page 30.
The Support Items that relate to Club 21 are called;

"Assistance to access community-based social and recreational activities"

There are different Support Item Reference Numbers and costs per hour of support depending on the level of support the participant needs, the staff to participant ratio that is best to ensure quality support for the Participant, whether the support is in the evening or during the day, and the day of the week of the support.

As these factors will be different depending on the details of the Club 21 activity and the support needs of the Participant, we are unable to say what support line item reference number the Club 21 will come under for everyone. However we can provide an example.

For a Club 21 Activity on a Saturday that goes for 4 hours, provided to a participant that the NDIA classifies as "standard needs" and requiring a staff to participant ratio of 1 to 3, the support line item would be;

Support Item	Support Item Ref No.	Description	UOM	Quote Required	Price
Assistance to access community-based social and recreational activities - Standard needs ratio 1:3	04_121_0136_6_1	Provision of support to enable a participant to engage in community, social and recreational activities in a group on Saturdays at a 1:3 ratio	Hour	N	\$27.60

NDIS Price Per Hour	Price for 4 Hour Activity (some go for longer)	Average Number of Activities Per year	Estimated Minimum Price Per year
\$27.60	\$110.40	Average 28	\$3091.20