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Based off the NDIS Act (2013), Section 34 (a)-(f).

Marli and Moe have created the following checklist as a tool to help you understand your rights and responsibilities regarding reasonable and necessary supports. This tool will aid you in assessing whether a product, support, or service you're considering, meets the criteria set by the NDIS.

The checklist is based on the NDIS Act 2013, which defines 'Reasonable and Necessary Supports' that can be funded by the NDIS. According to the Act, all the following criteria must be met for each support to receive funding or provision:

For more information:

www.ndis.gov.au/understanding/supports-funded-ndis

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(a) the support will assist the participant to *pursue their goals, objectives and aspirations* included in the participant's statement of goals and aspirations;



(b) the support will assist the participant to *undertake activities, and facilitate the participant's social and economic participation*;

(c) the support represents *value for money* in that the costs of the support are reasonable, relative to both the benefits achieved and the cost of alternative support;

(d) the support will be, or is likely to be, *effective and beneficial for the participant*, having regard to current good practice;

(e) the funding or provision of the support takes account of what it is *reasonable to expect* families, carers, informal networks and the community to provide;