

SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

Extended Families is committed to working with families, children and young adults to tailor a service based on interest and goals and aligned to NDIS support categories. Our programs focus on social and community participation and developing independence.

Program Name	Description	NDIS Support Category	NDIS Support Item and Number	Price
Volunteer Match Program				
	<p>Individual volunteers provide genuine friendship, practical assistance and mentoring support to a child or young person, helping them develop important life skills and to take part in sport, recreation and leisure events or activities that are of interest to the child. Some volunteer matches also support for the family.</p> <p>Note: As many people wish to take this service from Core NDIS Funding, we now have a method to be able to take the ongoing volunteer service support costs from this support category. Charges will be made per hour, but capped, so once the costs of running the service are met, no further charges will be made despite additional hours of service being provided.</p>	<p>3.09 Increased social and community participation</p> <p>AND / OR</p> <p>1.04 Assistance with social and community participation</p>	<p>Life transition planning including mentoring, peer support and individual skill development. 09_006_0106_6_3 (This will be needed for the volunteer recruitment and establishment of a volunteer match. See information sheet for further detail).</p> <p>Assistance to access community, social and rec activities - individual (See information sheet for Matched families or discuss this will your Extended Families Coordinator).</p>	<p>\$56.61 hour (of Volunteer Coordination) Please discuss with us.</p> <p>Set price negotiated per annum (capped)</p>
LinC: Linking + Including + Connecting				
	<p>Whether you need skills training to enable participation, support to overcome barriers to access mainstream services or assistance to access the community, LinC can provide it all.</p> <p>Skills Development: Experienced staff provide individual life skills and social skills training for children and young people with a disability, to enable them to participate more fully in community and to improve relations with others.</p> <p>Service Capacity Building: We support main stream services to enable inclusion and participation of children and young people with disability. We support participants to overcome barriers in attending main stream services.</p> <p>Inclusion Support: Inclusion support workers provide support to enable a child or young person with a disability independently engage in community, social and recreational activities. They support the achievement of specified social, personal and developmental needs and goals.</p>	<p>3.11 Improved relationships</p> <p>or</p> <p>3.09 Increased social and community participation</p> <p>or</p> <p>1.04 Assistance with social and community participation</p>	<p>Individual social skills development 11_024_0117_7_3 or Individual skills development and training 09_009_0117_6_3 or Assistance to access community, social and rec activities - individual</p> <p>Standard</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - weekdays 04_104_0125_6_1 - weekday evening 04_103_0125_6_1 - Saturday 04_105_0125_6_1 - Sunday 04_106_0125_6_1 - Public Holiday 04_102_0125_6_1 <p>Higher Intensity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - weekdays 04_101_0104_6_1 - weekday evening 04_098_0104_6_1 - Saturday 04_099_0104_6_1 - Sunday 04_100_0104_6_1 - Public Holiday 04_097_0104_6_1 	<p>\$ 55.07 hour</p> <p>\$ 55.07 hour</p> <p>\$42.79 hour</p> <p>\$46.93 hour</p> <p>\$59.36 hour</p> <p>\$75.96 hour</p> <p>\$92.53 hour</p> <p>\$45.17 hour</p> <p>\$49.53 hour</p> <p>\$62.66 hour</p> <p>\$80.17 hour</p> <p>\$97.68 hour</p>

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Recreation Programs				
ExtendABLE	We offer a series or one off activities during school holidays or term time for school aged children and young people. Activities range from arts to sport & recreation and aim to develop specific skills such as social skills, communication and more. The programs provide an opportunity for young people with disabilities to come and try a variety of recreational activities with the support of Extended Families staff, volunteers and facilitators. Where possible activities are imbedded in local community with the aim of providing opportunities for young people to then engage with local groups independently.	1.04 Assistance with social and community participation or 3.09 Increased social and community participation	Group Based, Community, Social and Recreational Activities. Standard 1:2 staff ratio Weekday 04_111_0136_6_1 weekday evening 04_114_0136_6_1 Saturday 04_112_0136_6_1 Sunday 04_113_0136_6_1 High Intensity 1:2 staff ratio Weekday 04_116_0104_6_1 Weekday evening 04_119_0104_6_1 Saturday 04_117_0104_6_1 Sunday 04_118_0104_6_1 <i>Note: For most ExtendABLE activities, and all Explorer Days, a minimum ratio of 1 staff to 2 participants will apply.</i> or Assistance to access community, social and rec activities - individual (if individual support required)	\$21.39 hour \$23.46 hour \$29.68 hour \$37.98 hour \$28.47 hour \$31.24 hour \$39.51 hour \$50.56 hour May include additional cost of activity. Prices will be advertised.
Explorer Days	A full or half day excursion for children with disabilities to explore new places and activities in the community, spend time together to develop friendships, experience new things and gain new skills. This will be supported by a mix of paid workers and volunteers.	1.04 Assistance with social and community participation	<i>Note: For most ExtendABLE activities, and all Explorer Days, a minimum ratio of 1 staff to 2 participants will apply.</i> or Assistance to access community, social and rec activities - individual (if individual support required)	May include additional cost of activity. Prices will be advertised.
Together Groups	Small groups of one, two to three children or young people with disabilities meet regularly as a group of friends to access the community together. Peer volunteers may form part of the group. This group has an informal feel and is supported by staff and / or volunteers. The groups build peer connections, help participants learn and strengthen social skills, build confidence and encourages participation in community activities and events.	3.09 Increased social and community participation or 1.04 Assistance with social and community participation	Skills development in a group 09_007_0117_6_3 Or Individual skills development and training 09_009_0117_6_3 (if individual support required) Group Based, Community, Social and Recreational Activities. <i>(Refer Group Based activity prices above).</i> <i>Note: As activities are based in community, a minimum ratio of 1 staff to 2 participants will always apply.</i> Or Assistance to access community, social and rec activities - individual (if individual support required)	\$27.54 \$55.07 Various prices per activity or series (based on day of the week and intensity level – refer above)). May include additional cost of activity.

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Friendship Groups	<p>Small to medium sized groups of children or young people with disabilities meet regularly, in a community venue and / or to access the community. The group of between 8 and 15 children is supported by staff and volunteers. The groups build peer connections, help participants learn and strengthen social skills, build confidence and encourages participation in community activities and events. Parents and siblings may attend some groups. Some groups are culturally specific and led by multi-lingual staff.</p> <p>(Note higher rates will apply if 'one on one' support is required.)</p>	1.04 Assistance with social and community participation	<p>Standard 1:2 staff ratio Weekday 04_111_0136_6_1 weekday evening 04_114_0136_6_1 Saturday 04_112_0136_6_1 Sunday 04_113_0136_6_1</p> <p>Standard 1:3 staff ratio Weekday 04_120_0136_6_1 Weekday evening 04_123_0136_6_1 Saturday 04_121_0136_6_1 Sunday 04_122_0136_6_1</p> <p>High Intensity 1:2 staff ratio Weekday 04_116_0104_6_1 Weekday evening 04_119_0104_6_1 Saturday 04_117_0104_6_1 Sunday 04_118_0104_6_1</p> <p>High Intensity 1:3 staff ratio Weekday 04_124_0104_6_1 Weekday evening 04_127_0104_6_1 Saturday 04_125_0104_6_1 Sunday 04_126_0104_6_1</p> <p>Centre Based - Only Weekday 04_107_0136_6_1 Weekday evening 04_110_0136_6_1 Saturday 04_108_0136_6_1 Sunday 04_109_0136_6_1</p>	<p>\$21.39 hour \$23.46 hour \$29.68 hour \$37.98 hour</p> <p>\$14.27 hour \$15.65 hour \$19.78 hour \$25.32 hour</p> <p>\$28.47 hour \$31.24 hour \$39.51 hour \$50.56 hour</p> <p>\$18.98 hour \$20.83 hour \$26.34 hour \$33.71 hour</p> <p>\$19.37 hour \$21.26 hour \$28.39 hour \$36.31 hour</p>
Family Camp	A weekend away for families held at a camp facility to enable positive connections, mutual support and fun experiences, a family holiday in supported way. Possible (optional) additional support for part of the time to enable respite and opportunity for parent activities and interaction.	3.09 Increased social and community participation	Community participation activities	Prices will vary based on camp time and activities.
Overnight Camp	Weekend or school holiday camps - facilitated opportunities for children and young people with disabilities to spend time at a camp location to develop connections, friendships, life-skills and confidence.	3.09 Increased social and community participation	Community participation activities	Prices will be advertised.

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Parent and Peer Support				
	Regular get-together program for parents of children with a disability to share experiences, develop connections and receive support, information and education relevant to their care role. We also offer a play group program which supports developmental play experiences for pre-school children in conjunction with some of these and parent education as one off session or a short series.	3.09 Increased social and community participation 3.15 Improved daily living skills	Skills development in a group 09_007_0117_6_3 or Training for carers/parents 15_038_0117_1_3 Or other as specified	\$27.54 hour \$55.07 hour Varies. Prices will be advertised.
Support Coordination				
	Providing service and support coordination to help manage and implement an NDIS Plan. This might be short term or long term. We help you identify the options available based on need, connect you with supports of your choice, help overcome barriers and resolve points of crisis. Experienced staff support people through life transitions. Specialist staff are available where there are high levels of complexity and risk. The support also builds people's ability and skill to coordinate their plan and builds capacity and resilience. Multi-lingual staff are available (including Vietnamese and Chinese).	3.07 Coordination of Support	Support connection 07_001_0106_8_3 Coordination of supports 07_002_0106_8_3 Training in planning and plan management 07_003_0117_8_3 Specialist support coordination 07_004_0132_8_3	\$56.61 hour \$92.27 hour \$55.07 hour \$175.57 hour
inVOLve (Volunteering for people with a disability)				
	Support for young adults with a disability to have meaningful volunteering opportunities.	3.09 Improved social and community participation	Individual skills development and training 09_009_0117_6_3	\$55.07 hour (for coordination and direct support)

We are a flexible and responsive organisation. Our experienced staff will work with you to align services and support to the goals and needs of the NDIS participant and carer. We are able to develop specific, individualised service responses. We assist children and young adults with a disability and their families throughout Melbourne and the Mornington Peninsula. Our prices are consistent with the NDIS Pricing Guide.

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