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Governance Resource Kit

A tool for individuals and families

Easy Read version

How to use this document



This information is written in an easy to read way. We use pictures to explain some ideas.



This document has been written by Family and Community Services (FACS). When you see the word 'we', it means FACS.



You can find the longer document on our website at www.adhc.nsw.gov.au/



You can ask for help to read this document. A friend, family member or support person may be able to help you.

Who is the Kit for?



The Kit is for people with disability who already have individual funding.

What is the Kit?



The Governance Resource Kit helps people with disability, their families and carers.



The Kit helps you make choices about creating the life you want with the supports you need.



The Kit does not give you legal advice.

The Kit gives you information about:



- options you have for
 - sharing a home with others
 - sharing some supports
 - who helps take care of you

- things to think about if you decide to share a home with other people

- what choices you have for looking after your funding.

The Kit was made to help you:



- meet the needs you have that are related to your disability
- achieve your goals.

How to use the Kit



The Kit has Information Sheets on lots of different topics.



You don't need to read the whole Kit.

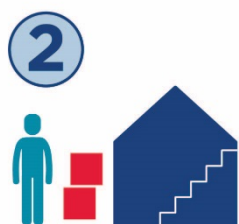


You can just read the parts that have information that you need to know.

The Kit has 6 sections:



1. Getting started – how to make new arrangements for shared living or support



2. Establishment – setting up a home and making new living arrangements

3. Operations – the options you have for:



- decision-making
- making and fixing complaints
- solving disputes
- managing your funding
- organising your support

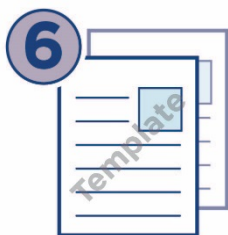
4. Shared living – information for you about:



- household costs
- daily life
- sharing and taking part, if you are thinking you might live with other people.



5. Tools and instructions – for working out the best way to share costs and supports

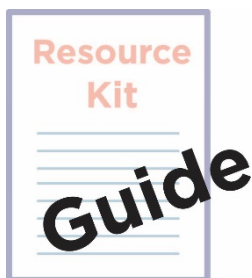


6. Templates – examples of some documents that you may need to use



The Kit gives you Information Sheets which help you understand:

- your options
- the decisions you need to make.



You should use the information provided in the Kit as a guide only.



There may be changes that happen when the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) starts.

Where to find the Kit



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