

What is Self-Directed Funding



Self-Directed Funding is one of the options available to implement positive life changes resulting from a needs assessment.

Self-Directed Funding means that you are in control of how, when and who delivers your support at home and in the community. The funding is managed by a 'host' – such as Manawanui – but it remains your money, so you make the decisions.

This means you choose the support you need, employ the people you want and manage your available budget to buy the things you need. Manawanui (as a 'host') are available whenever you need, and we provide as little or as much support as you'd like.

Benefits of Self-Directed Funding: It's all about Choice, Control and Flexibility

- You choose who supports you – at the time and in a way that suits you
- Flexibility in how and when you use your funding
- Contractors & Items Purchases are on your terms
- Greater care plan personalisation to suit your needs

Who can have Self-Directed Funding?

Anyone with a disability!

- Funding is not means tested so doesn't affect any benefits



The Path to Self-Directed Funding

Individualised Funding works best when you understand how to make it work to suit your needs. Let's take a look...

STEP 1



Have a Needs Assessment

(through your DHB or Ministry of Health NASC)

Be prepared to talk about ALL the support you need – perhaps provide them with what a typical day and week looks like and how you need to be supported.

If you need help with this process, please contact our Customer Relations Advisor - Kaitakawaenga. See details below.

STEP 2



IF Host

Following your assessment and funding allocation, ask for a referral to an IF Host.
It's your choice – we'd love you to choose Manawanui.

STEP 3



Onboarding

Your Manawanui coach carries out an easy set-up experience with you - on-line or over the phone.

STEP 4



You create a support plan and budget

Our coaches can help you with both.

STEP 5



You hire your staff and purchase items

We can help with staffing, payroll, and what it means to be an employer.

Plus, our easy portal allows you to keep track of your spending.



WHO ARE MANAWANUI?

Manawanui are the pioneer and leading facilitator of Self-Directed Funding in New Zealand.

At Manawanui, we believe that self-direction is a human moral right. We are driven by this belief and our four core values are:

We make
it easy

People are really
important to us

We deliver
delight

We challenge ourselves
to go beyond

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