



# True or False

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**Focus on Money**



I need to have lots of money.

False: we all need money to buy the things we need and want, but we do not need to be rich to be important or happy.

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It is important to respect everyone,  
even if they do not have much money.

True: it is important to respect everyone.  
People have different jobs, or maybe no  
job. How much money someone has is not  
important.

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I can spend my money on whatever I want and nothing bad will happen.

False: sometimes if you make a bad money decision there can be bad consequences. For example if you spend your money on expensive shoes instead of your electricity bill, your power may get cut off.

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Money is the most important thing in the world.

False: money is nice to have, but there are more important things than money – such as being a good person, and being nice to others.

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We need money to buy the things we need and want.

True: we all have needs and wants we must pay for. Needs are things we must pay for, such as rent or mortgage, groceries and bills. Wants are things we like to spend money on, such as movie tickets or make up.

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My NDIS support coordinator decides what I can spend my NDIS money on.

False: your support coordinator is there to help you understand the rules around spending your NDIS money. If you do not agree, you can talk to someone you trust or you can get help from a disability advocate.

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[askizzy.org.au](http://askizzy.org.au)



[dana.org.au](http://dana.org.au)



You have to choose one type of NDIS plan management for your whole NDIS plan.

False: you can choose what works best for most parts of your NDIS money. Your support coordinator can help you with this.

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My NDIS money goes straight into my bank account.



False: your NDIS money sits in a special account and can only be used to pay for your NDIS supports and services. Only some types of NDIS money gets put in your bank account, for example money for transport.

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If I want to work, I need to work full-time, 5 days a week for a boss.

False: you can work for a boss, as an employee. This can be full time, part time, or casual. You can work as many hours a week as you want. You can also run your own business, this is called being self-employed.

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I only need to write a budget if I am worried about money.

False: a budget is working out how much money you get, and how much money you can spend. Making a budget can be helpful at any time. Writing a budget is a good way to make money decisions.

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Scams can look like they are from a real company.

True: scams are tricks to take money from you. If you think something is a scam you should say no, hang up the phone, or delete the email. You should also tell someone you trust or contact the police.

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