

# 2026–27 Victorian State Budget

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# Introduction

- › The Victorian Government is continuing our work to build a safer, fairer and more accessible Victoria.
- › Our investment in disability services has almost doubled in the past 10 years, helping the one in five Victorians with a disability to get support they deserve.
- › In addition to the annual contribution of more than \$3 billion to the NDIS, the Victorian Government supports initiatives to strengthen inclusion for people with disability



# Victoria's leadership in national reform

- › The 2026-27 State Budget is jointly investing **\$2.4 billion** to establish Foundational Supports to provide Victorians with critical disability supports outside of the NDIS.
- › National Cabinet agreed that the roll out of **Thriving Kids** will commence on 1 October 2026, with full implementation by 1 January 2028.
- › Thriving Kids will support children aged 8 and under with developmental delay and/or autism with mild to moderate support needs, and their families as part of an ecosystem of disability supports.



**\$3.48bn**

towards the NDIS  
in 2026-27

# Making Victoria more accessible and inclusive

- › The 2026-27 State Budget is investing \$41.5 million over 2 years to deliver on supports outside the NDIS, including:
  - › additional publicly funded autism assessments
  - › the Victorian Disability Advocacy Program
  - › the Disability Liaison Officers program
  - › an integrated child and family services response for children with disability
  - › support for Victorians with disability who are ineligible for the NDIS



# New specialist disability accommodation

- › The Victorian Government is the largest provider of Specialist Disability Accommodation (SDA) in Victoria, with over 2,500 people living in department-owned SDA homes.
- › The 2026-27 State Budget is investing an additional \$18.7 million to build 13 new Specialist Disability Accommodation (SDA) homes across Victoria.
- › This continues the renewal and reform of the Government's SDA portfolio, including:
  - › \$19.2 million invested in the 2025-26 State Budget to proactively replace fire panels in department SDA homes
  - › An initial \$14.9 million pilot program to build new and innovative SDA



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