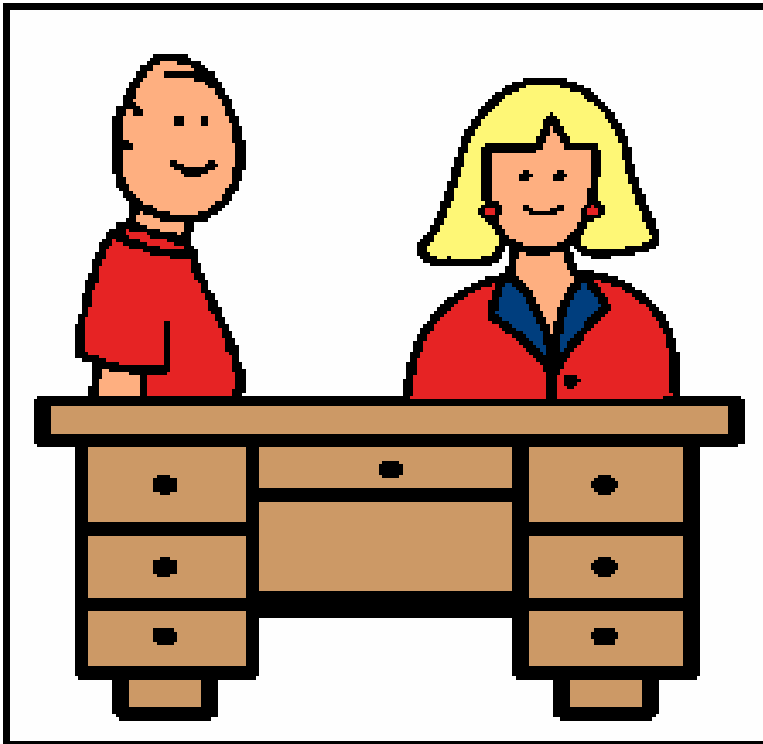


# MY BUDGET AND MONEY PLAN



A booklet for people with a disability about budgeting and managing money



**Office of the  
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department of nsw

This booklet provides people who have a disability with information about budgeting and how their money is managed. It is designed to be used by people providing support to a person with a disability. Please read through the booklet slowly. Use the pictures to explain the information.

These symbols are used to help understand the information:

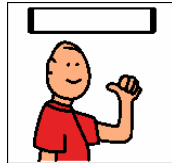
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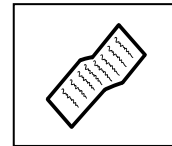
4. Saving



2. Me (the client)



5. Budget



3. Money




6. Money Plan




# My money is with the Office of the Protective Commissioner (OPC).

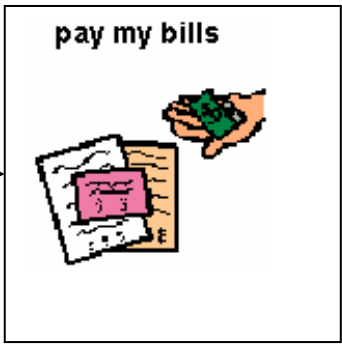
My name is \_\_\_\_\_



# I have a Money Manager at the OPC.

My name is \_\_\_\_\_





**My Money Manager helps me save money. With my money we pay bills and buy other things that I want.**

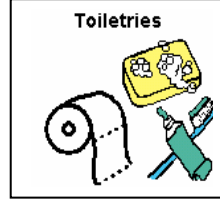
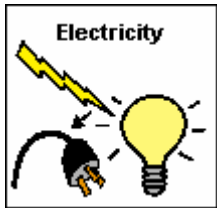
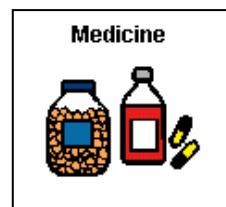
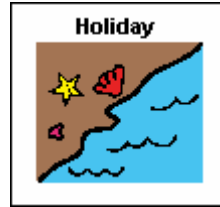
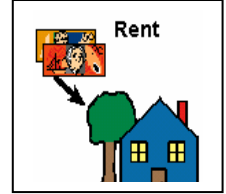
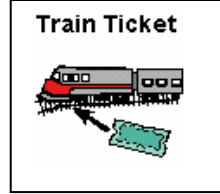
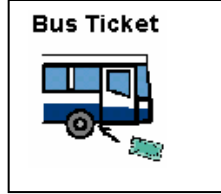
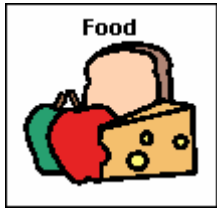


**My Money Manager helps me by making a budget with me.**

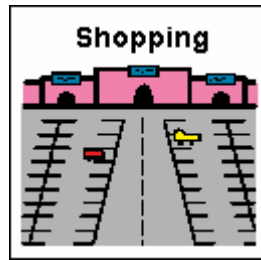
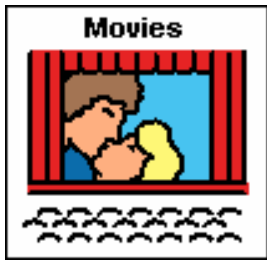
**A budget is a list of things that I have to pay for and save up for.**



I must save money for things like,



After my bills have been paid I have money for things I like. I like to be able to go to the movies, buy books and magazines, go shopping, buy electrical goods and eat out with my friends.



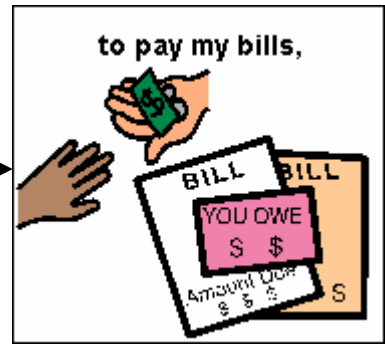
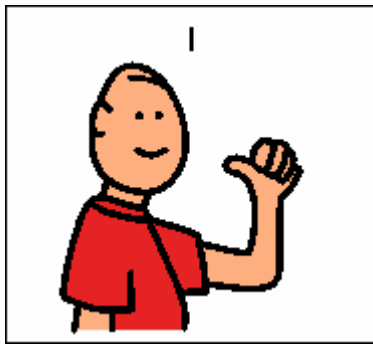
**Most people have a budget to help them save to pay their bills.**



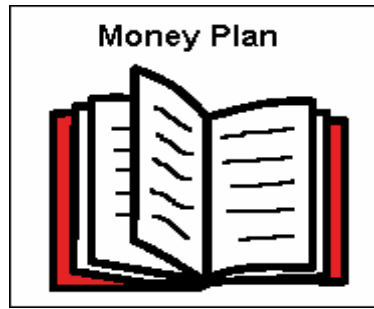
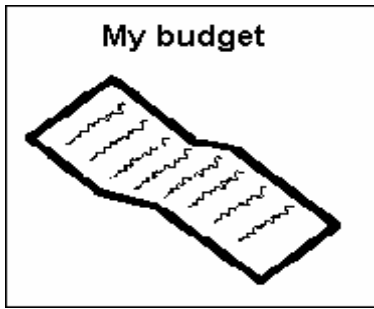
**This is very important.**



I try to stick to my budget so that I can save money to pay my bills, buy things that I want and go out with my friends.



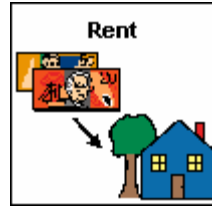
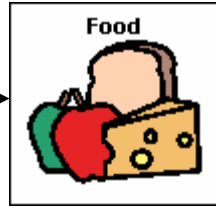
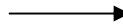
**I have a weekly budget and I also have a money plan.  
My money plan is bigger than my weekly budget.**



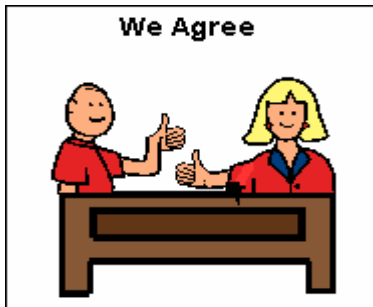
**My Money Manager makes a money plan with me. This helps me save my money for the future.**



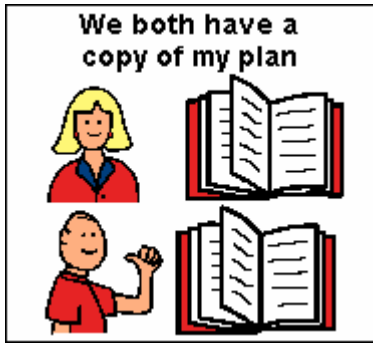
**My money plan tells me about my needs and things I would like to do in the future.**



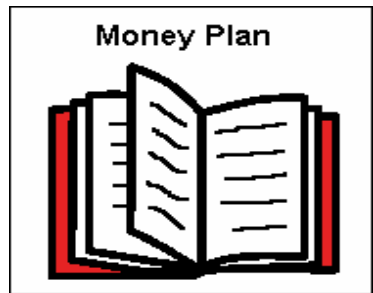
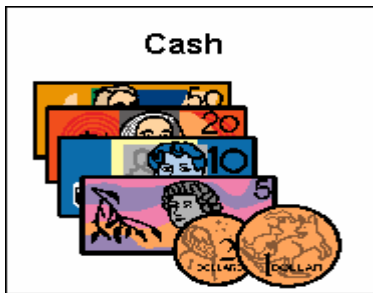
**My Money Manager and I agree on the money plan. When my needs change we can write a new plan.**



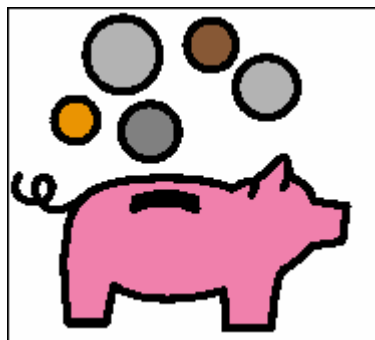
**My Money Manager gives me a copy of my money plan to keep. I can call him / her to talk about my plan if I need to.**



**My money is saved in cash and other ways that are listed in my money plan.**



**My money will grow if it is saved in many ways.**



**I will then have more money, as I get older.**



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