

STAFFING

1. What is the staffing ratio for IDS?

The allowable staffing ratios are 1:1 or 1:2. No more than two people can receive IDS at the same time. So for example, a group of four people supported by two DSPs is not permitted, even though the staffing ratio is 1:2.

2. What hourly wage are IDS providers expected to pay DSP's providing the IDS service?

IDS providers are expected to pay at least the Living Wage. The rate allows a provider to pay a DSP at a higher rate than the Living Wage, to account for the experience and judgment working in IDS requires.

3. Can a DSP that provides In-Home Supports, Residential Habilitation, Supported Living, Shared Living or Host Home services also be a DSP for IDS?

Yes, but not for the same person they also provide In-Home Supports, Residential Habilitation, Supported Living, Shared Living or Host Home services.