

What do you think about the budget?



The Budget is the government's plan for how it will spend money in the next year.

Inclusion Ireland wants to hear about what you think should happen in Budget 2021 and what should be improved.



And we want to hear from you about each of these!

How can you let us know?



1. You can attend one of our online focus groups.
2. You can call us on 01 855 98 91
3. You can email us at info@inclusionireland.ie
4. You can fill in our online survey



Cost of Disability

People with disabilities can be poorer or have some extra costs.

Do you have experience of this and what can be done to make this better?



Transport

Good quality transport that people can use is important for getting into the community.

Do you have experience of transport and what can be done to make this better?



Housing

To live in the community, people must have houses to live in, and the right supports available to them.

Do you have experience of accessing social housing or private rented housing and what issues have you come up against?

Do you have experience of accessing support services for housing and what can be done to make this better?

Education supports



Class-sizes and a lack of supports can have an impact on education for children and young people with intellectual disabilities.

Do you have experience of education and what issues did you face? What could be done to make it better?

Employment Supports



Having a job is important and persons with disabilities experience many barriers in accessing employment such a support in work or workplace adaptations.

Do you have experience of employment and what issues did you face? What could be done to make it better?

Social Protection Applications



Waiting times for social welfare applications can be long and people can be refused.

Do you have experience of applying for social welfare payments and what issues did you face? What could be done to make it better?

Assessment of Need



Children have a right to an Assessment of Need but waiting lists can be long and there can be problems getting supports.

Do you have experience of applying for an assessment of need and what happened? What could be done to make it better?

Access to health and social care services



There is a new plan called Sláintecare which wants to improve the public health service and make sure that people have a right to access health and social care services.

What is your experience of the public health system? What could be done to make it better?

Assisted Decision-Making



Many people with disabilities find it difficult to have their decision-making respected or recognized.

A new service called the Decision Support Service has been set up to make sure the new law on decision-making works.

What do you think people will need in order for their decisions to be heard? What issues do you come up against?

What could be done to make it better?

Participation



The Plan for Effective Participation in Decision Making for People with Disabilities and families was launched in 2018.

The Plan is for the HSE to support people with disabilities and families to be more involved in decisions that affect their lives.

What is your experience of the HSE involving people in decisions? What could be done to make it better?