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Your submission for this review:

The child I care for has 8 diagnosis. While I receive a higher than average allowance, this in no way compensates for the lost wages and super I would have earned if I didn't have care of them or if they had lower needs. I work for myself and recently sold my business to accommodate the huge number of appointments we need to attend (we currently attend a psychiatrist, (city), paediatrician (city), occupational therapist, psychologist, speech therapist, dietician, literacy specialist, behaviour specialist along with the usual doctors, dentists, orthodontist, hearing and eye tests) I also have to meet regulatory and government requirements of the care system and NDIS, monthly home visits, training (4 per year), NDIS reviews and submissions and ensure my child sees bio parents (not together) and 3 siblings in 3 different placements, all in different locations All of this incurs higher out of pocket expenses than carers in the city because everyone lives regionally. I don't see my friends and family alot and have almost no time to myself because of the child's needs and behaviour.