



An easy to read guide to the National Ability Supports System (NASS)

Category	Amount
Grants	
Gifts	
Refund	
Utilities	
Electric	
Water/Sewer	
Phone	
Cable/Internet	
Auto Loan Payment	
Cell Phone	
Entertainment	
Meals Out	
Miscellaneous	

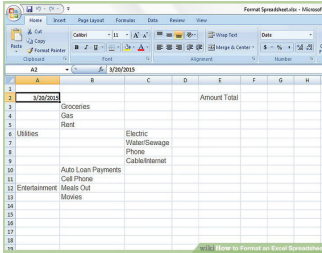


If you would like more information on NASS, we also have a plain English version of this guide available.

Please ask your service provider for a copy.

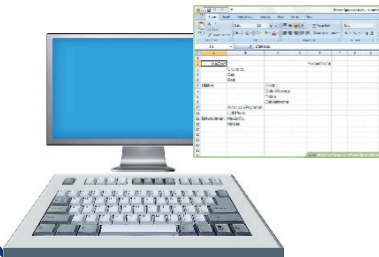


What is NASS?



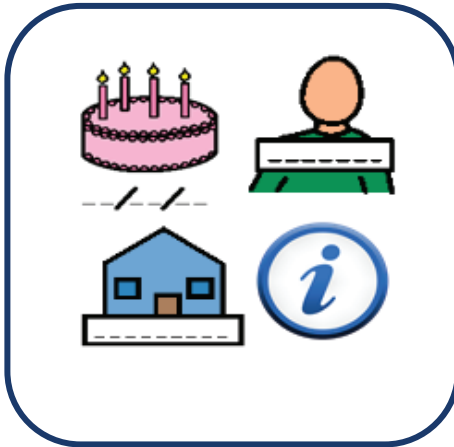
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2		Groceries						
3		Gas						
4								
5		Utilities						
6		Rent	Electric					
7			Water/Sewage					
8			Phone					
9			Cable/Internet					
10		Auto Loan Payments						
11		Cell Phone						
12		Entertainment						
13		Meals Out						
14		Movies						
15								

NASS is a computer system called a database.



This database is on a computer.

What information is on the database?



Personal information like:

- Your name
- Address
- Date of birth



Information on the services you use now and need in the future.

Who can see this information?

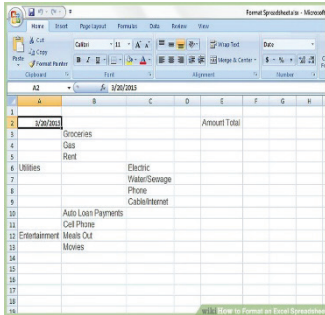


Staff at your service and the Health Service Executive (HSE) can see this information.



Your information is private.

How is your information used?



The image shows a screenshot of a Microsoft Excel spreadsheet. The spreadsheet has a header row with columns labeled A through H. The data is organized into rows with various categories and amounts. The categories listed include Groceries, Gas, Rent, Utilities, Electric, Water/Sewer, Phone, Cable/Internet, Auto Loan Payments, Cell Phone, Entertainment, Meals Out, and Movies. The 'Amount Total' is calculated in cell E2. The spreadsheet is titled 'Personal Budget - Microsoft'.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
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2					Amount Total			
3		Groceries						
4		Gas						
5		Rent						
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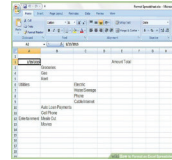
NASS keeps information in numbers like:

- How many people in your service are over 50 years old.



This is called statistics.

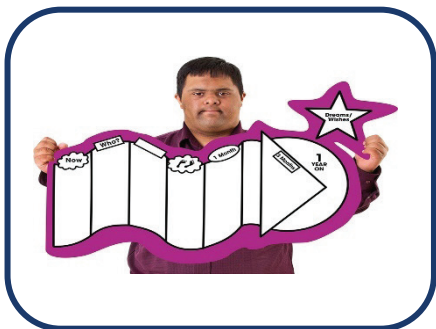
Who sees the statistics on NASS?



People who only see statistics are:

- Department of Health
- Health Research Board
- Researchers, with special permission

Why is your information needed?

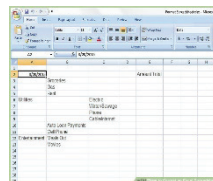


To help plan services.



To get money for services.

How does NASS work?



You fill out a form.

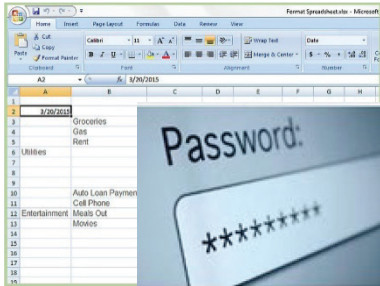


Your information is put on a computer.



Reports are made.

How is your information protected?



NASS is password protected.

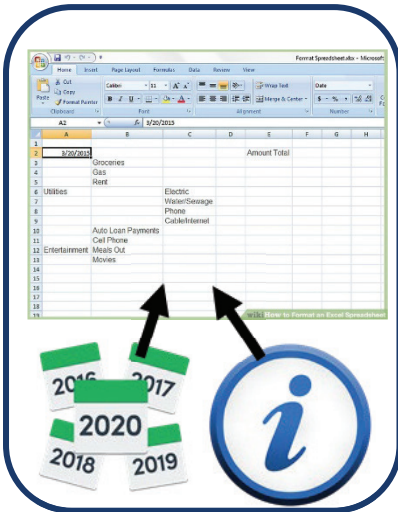
There are rules about who can look at your information.



There are laws which say what can and cannot happen to your information.

This is called GDPR.

How long will my information be kept?



Your information will be kept as long as you use or need services and for 8 years afterwards.



Your information is reviewed often.

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