



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

Category	Amount
Utilities	Electric
Utilities	Water/Gas
Utilities	Phone
Utilities	Cable/Internet
Auto Loan Payment	
Cell Phone	
Entertainment	Movie Out
Entertainment	Movie In

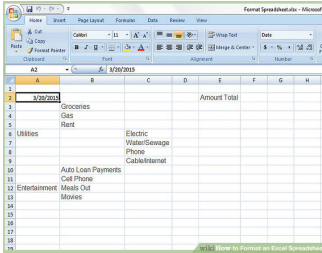


If you would like more information on NASS, we also have a plain English version of this guide available.

Please ask your service provider for a copy.

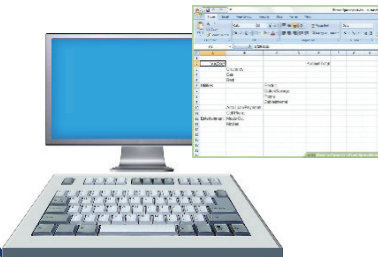


What is NASS?



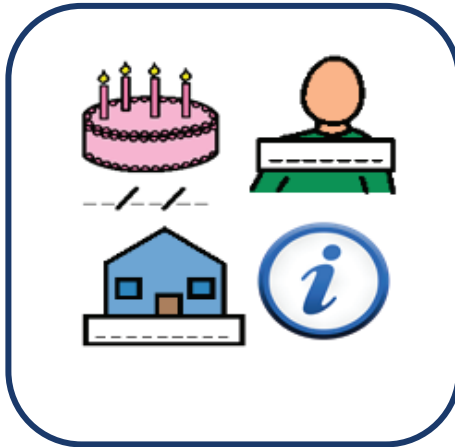
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2	3/1/2015				Amount Total			
3		Groceries						
4		Gas						
5		Rent						
6		Utilities	Electric					
7			Water/Sewage					
8			Phone					
9			Cable/Internet					
10		Auto Loan Payments						
11		Cell Phone						
12		Entertainment	Meals Out					
13			Movies					
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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?

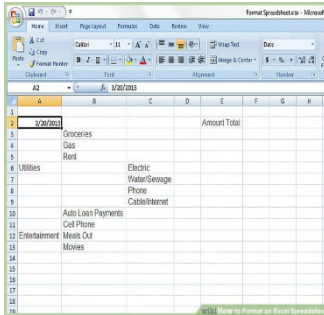


Staff at your service, the Health Service Executive (HSE) and the Health Research Board (HRB) can see this information.



Your information is private.

How is your information used?



The screenshot shows a Microsoft Excel spreadsheet titled "Personal Budget - Microsoft". The spreadsheet is organized into columns labeled A through H and rows numbered 1 through 19. The data is as follows:

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
1								
2	12/20/2013				Amount Total			
3	Groceries							
4	Gas							
5	Rent							
6	Utilities		Electric					
7			Water/Severage					
8			Phone					
9			Cable/Internet					
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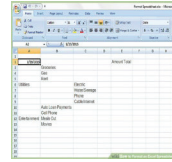
NASS keeps information in numbers like:

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



This is called statistics.

Who sees the statistics on NASS?



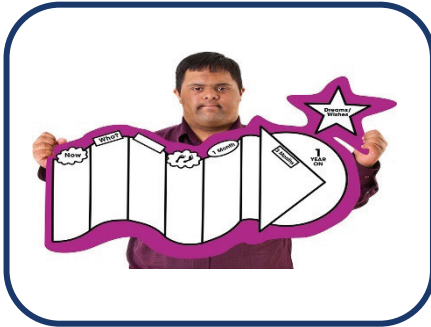
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Department of Children,
Disability and Equality



People who only see statistics are:

- Department of Children, Disability and Equality
- Health Research Board
- Researchers, with special permission

Why is your information needed?

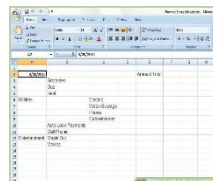


To help plan services.



To get money for services.

How does NASS work?



You fill out a form.

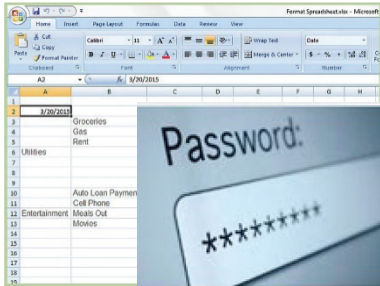


Your information is put on a computer.



Reports are made.

How is your information protected?



NASS is password protected.

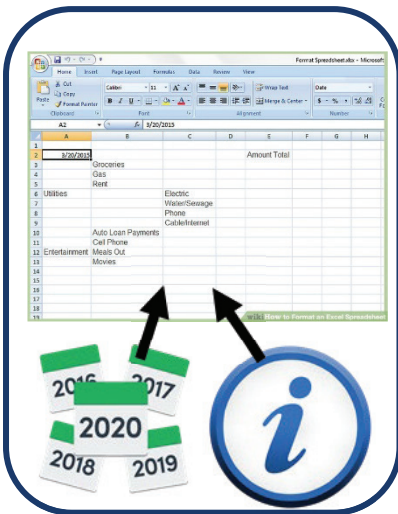
There are rules about who can look at your information.



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 personal information will be kept as long as you use or need services and for 10 years afterwards.



Your information should be reviewed at least once a year.

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