



## The National Disability Insurance Scheme (also called the NDIS) is the new way of providing disability support.

- The NDIS will provide all Australians under the age of 65 who have a permanent and significant disability with the reasonable and necessary supports they need to enjoy an ordinary life.
- The NDIS will help people with a disability achieve their goals. This may include greater independence, community involvement, employment and improved wellbeing.
- The NDIS has been designed to give people with a disability greater choice and control over the support they receive, by providing funding to eligible individuals based on their personal needs.
- As an insurance scheme, the NDIS takes a lifetime approach, investing in people with a disability early to improve their outcomes later in life.

The NDIS also provides people with a disability, their family and carers with information and referrals to existing support services in the community.

You can access the NDIS website here: <https://www.ndis.gov.au>

### Can I access the NDIS?

To become an NDIS participant you must:

- Have a permanent impairment that significantly affects your ability to take part in everyday activities, or have a developmental delay;
- Be aged less than 65 when you first apply to enter the NDIS and meet additional age requirements if you live in SA or TAS;
- Live in Australia in an NDIS area on a specified date;
- Be an Australian citizen or hold a permanent visa or a Protected Special Category visa.
- Note: If some of the above requirements are not met but you live in a NSW NDIS area that is phasing and you are under 65 years of age, you may still meet the access requirements if you are in an existing qualifying program.

Visit the NDIS website to check your eligibility here: <https://www.ndis.gov.au/ndis-access-checklist>





## How does the NDIS work?

If you are eligible for the NDIS, you will receive funding on an annual basis to purchase the supports, services, aids and equipment that you require.

Your needs will be assessed in a planning and assessment process managed by the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA).

## Coordination of Support

Coordination of support is a time-limited support for you. It can include initial assistance with linking you with service providers, coordinate a range of supports, and build on informal supports and developing connections with your community.

We will explain your current NDIS plan to you, other stakeholders and service providers. We will help you to gather information of different services and supports and assist you to link with service providers.

## NDIS and Multitask

We have first-hand experience in the NDIS through our sites in Tamworth NSW.

Whether you want to find a job, learn new skills, move out of home or live a more independent life, our staff will support you to achieve your goals.

Multitask can you assist with:

- ✓ Assistance in managing Life Stages, transition and supports
- ✓ Assist Personal Activities
- ✓ Daily Tasks/Shared living
- ✓ Life Skills development and personal activities
- ✓ Participate Community
- ✓ Plan Management
- ✓ Accommodation or Tenancy
- ✓ Household Tasks
- ✓ Behaviour Support
- ✓ Group/Centre Activities
- ✓ Finding and maintain Employment
- ✓ Travel and Transport arrangements and training
- ✓ Innovative Community Participant
- ✓ Support Coordination
- ✓ Specialised Supported Employment

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