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> **Update:** We are updating information on this page to reflect new NDIS legislation. Information on some pages may change.

What we consider when we make decisions

This section contains information about what we consider when we make decisions under the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

Our guidelines set out some of the NDIA's operational information. They are based on the NDIS Legislation and Rules.

They explain what we need to consider and how we make decisions based on the legislation.

We are working to update all of our guidelines to make them simple, clear and easy to use.

For all would we fund it documents, please visit would we fund it.

For more information on supports funded by the NDIS, please refer to our supports lists.

Community connections

Community connections

- Community connections (PDF 161KB)

- Community connections (DOCX 117KB)

Eligibility

Applying to the NDIS

For all NDIS applications received on or after 3 October 2024, we will use the current version of the legislation to make an access decision.

- Applying to the NDIS (PDF 581KB)
- Applying to the NDIS (DOCX 139KB)

Leaving the NDIS

- Leaving the NDIS (PDF 323KB)
- Leaving the NDIS (DOCX 127KB)

How NDIS supports work

Principles we follow to create your plan

- Principles we follow to create your plan (PDF 160KB)
- Principles we follow to create your plan (DOCX 80KB)

Reasonable and necessary supports

- Reasonable and necessary supports (PDF 592KB)
- Reasonable and necessary supports (DOCX 112KB)

Justice system

- Justice system (PDF 216KB)
- Justice system (DOCX 81KB)

Mainstream and community supports

- Mainstream and community supports overview (PDF 504KB)
- Mainstream and community supports overview (DOCX 120KB)

Your privacy and information

- Your privacy and information (DOCX 95KB)

Compensation

- Compensation (PDF 835KB)
- Compensation (DOCX 136KB)

Early childhood

Early childhood approach

- Early childhood approach (PDF 177KB)
- Early childhood approach (DOCX 80KB)

Early connections

- Early connections (PDF 203KB)
- Early connections (DOCX 84KB)

Plan reassessments

- Plan reassessments (PDF 472KB)
- Plan reassessments (DOCX 109KB)

Plan variations

- Plan variations (PDF 274 KB)
- Plan variations (DOCX 283KB)

Your plan

Creating your plan

- Creating your plan (PDF 664KB)
- Creating your plan (DOCX 444KB)

Your plan

- Your plan (PDF 548KB)
- Your plan (DOCX 107KB)

Reviewing a decision

Reviewing our decisions

- Reviewing our decisions (PDF 371KB)
- Reviewing our decisions (DOCX 112KB)

Having someone represent you

Child representatives

- Child representatives (PDF 322KB)
- Child representatives (DOCX 86KB)

Appointing a nominee

- Appointing a nominee (PDF 319KB)
- Appointing a nominee (DOCX 104KB)

Supports you can access

NDIS support lists and replacement supports

You can view these lists:

- What are NDIS supports
- What is a replacement support

Specialist Disability Accommodation

- Specialist disability accommodation (PDF 327KB)
- Specialist disability accommodation (DOCX 101KB)

Short term accommodation

- Short term accommodation (PDF 224KB)
- Short term accommodation (DOCX 119KB)

Medium Term Accommodation

- Medium term accommodation (PDF 213KB)
- Medium term accommodation (DOCX 78KB)

Supported Independent Living

- Supported independent living (PDF 249KB)
- Supported independent living (DOCX 91KB)

Individualised Living Options

- Individualised living options (PDF 353 KB)
- Individualised living options (DOCX 120 KB)

Younger people in residential aged care

- Younger people in residential aged care (PDF 304KB)
- Younger people in residential aged care (DOCX 57KB)

Assistive technology

- Assistive technology (PDF 290KB)
- Assistive technology (DOCX 103KB)

Social and recreational supports

- Social and recreation supports (PDF 190KB)
- Social and recreation supports (DOCX 65KB)

Work and study supports

- Work and study supports (PDF 273KB)

- Work and study supports (DOCX 93KB)

Assistance animals including dog guides

- Assistance animals including dog guides (PDF 376KB)
- Assistance animals including dog guides (DOCX 97KB)

Vehicle modifications and specialised driver training

- Vehicle modifications and specialised driver training (PDF 285KB)
- Vehicle modifications and specialised driver training (DOCX 95KB)

Home modifications

- Home modifications (PDF 340KB)
- Home modifications (DOCX 126KB)

Behaviour support

- Behaviour support (PDF 292 KB)
- Behaviour support (DOCX 152 KB)

Including Specific Types of Supports in Plans

- Including Specific Types of Supports in Plans (PDF 217KB)
- Including Specific Types of Supports in Plans (DOCX 78.4KB)

Therapy supports

- Therapy supports (PDF 269 KB)
- Therapy supports (DOCX 188KB)

Disability-related health supports

Disability-related health supports

- Disability-related health supports (PDF 247KB)
- Disability-related health supports (DOCX 94KB)

Dysphagia supports

- Dysphagia supports (PDF 181KB)
- Dysphagia supports (DOCX 71KB)

Nutrition supports including meal preparation

- Nutrition supports including meal preparation (PDF 188KB)
- Nutrition supports including meal preparation (DOCX 84KB)

Diabetes management supports

- Diabetes management supports (PDF 185KB)
- Diabetes management supports (DOCX 71KB)

Continence supports

- Continence supports (PDF 162KB)
- Continence supports (DOCX 68KB)

Wound and pressure care supports

- Wound and pressure care supports (PDF 166KB)
- Wound and pressure care supports (DOCX 71KB)

Podiatry supports

- Podiatry and foot care supports (PDF 143KB)
- Podiatry and foot care supports (DOCX 67KB)

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