

Decision tree for disability and early intervention requirements

Planner's name:

Date:

Participant's name:

DisabilityCare Number:

Disability requirements	Considerations
<p>A person will meet the Disability requirements to become a participant of DisabilityCare Australia if they meet Criterion 1 and 2 and 3 and 4:</p>	
<p>Criterion 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the person has a disability due to an intellectual, cognitive, neurological, physical or sensory impairment or impairment due to a psychiatric condition; • Note: A person will be taken to have a disability if they have a diagnosed condition listed in the “Conditions where further evidence of impairment, permanence and functional capacity is not needed” list or the “Conditions not requiring further assessment if the severity has already been assessed” list; and 	
<p>Criterion 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the impairment is permanent ie: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ there is no known clinical or medical treatments that would remedy it; and ○ it does not require further medical treatment or review in order to demonstrate permanency; or • Note: A person will be taken to have a permanent impairment if they have a diagnosed condition listed in the “Conditions where further evidence of impairment, permanence and functional capacity is not needed” list or the “Conditions not requiring further assessment if the severity has already been assessed list”; and 	
<p>Criterion 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the support the person will require for their lifetime is the support provided under the DisabilityCare Australia scheme and not the support better provided by another service systems; and 	
<p>Criterion 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • their impairment results in substantially reduced functional capacity to undertake activities in one or more of the areas of communication, social interaction, learning, mobility, self-care or self-management; ie <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ the person is unable participate effectively or completely in the activity without assistive technology or equipment; or ○ the person usually requires assistance from other people to participant in the activities; or ○ the person is unable to participate in the activity even with assistance. • Note: A person will be taken to have a substantially reduced functional capacity to undertake activities if they have a diagnosed condition: listed in the “Conditions where further evidence of impairment, permanence and functional capacity is not needed” list; or that <u>satisfies the severity rating</u> on the “Conditions not requiring further assessment if the severity has already been assessed” list (when released). 	
<p>Were all of Criterion 1 and 2 and 3 and 4 met?</p>	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input type="checkbox"/></p>

Only consider Early Intervention requirements if the person does meet Criterion 1 and 2 and 3 or is a child under 6 years who has developmental delay.

Early intervention requirements	Considerations
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A person will meet the Early Intervention requirements to become a participant of DisabilityCare Australia if they meet **Criterion 5 and 6 and 7 and 8:**

Criterion 5

- the person has a permanent intellectual, cognitive, neurological, physical or sensory impairment or impairment due to a psychiatric condition;
- Note: a person is taken to have a permanent impairment if:
 - there is no known clinical or medical treatments that would remedy it; and
 - it does not require further medical treatment or review in order to demonstrate permanency; **or**
- the child under 6 years has Developmental Delay;
- Note: a child is taken to have Developmental Delay if:
 - the delay is attributable to a mental or physical impairment or a combination of mental and physical impairments; **and**
 - results in substantial reduction in functional capacity in one or more of the following areas of major life activity:
 - self-care;
 - receptive and expressive language;
 - cognitive development;
 - motor development; **and**
 - results in the need for a combination and sequence of special interdisciplinary or generic care, treatment or other services that are long term and are individually planned and coordinated; **and**

Criterion 6

- the CEO is satisfied that there is evidence provision of early intervention supports is likely to benefit this person by reducing the person's future needs for supports in relation to disability; or
- the person is a child aged under 6 years who has Developmental Delay;
- Note: Early intervention supports will be taken as likely to reduce future needs for support for a child under 6 years who has a diagnosed condition listed on the "Conditions for which the provision of early intervention supports will benefit the child list" or Developmental Delay; **and**

<p>Criterion 7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the CEO is satisfied that the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • provision of early intervention supports is likely to benefit this person by improving, mitigating impact or preventing deterioration in the functional capacity; or • provision of early intervention supports is likely to benefit this person by strengthening the sustainability of informal supports; or • the person is a child aged under 6 years who has developmental delay; • Note: Early intervention supports will be taken as benefiting a child under 6 years and has a diagnosed condition listed on the “Conditions for which the provision of early intervention supports will benefit the child list” or Developmental Delay; and 	
<p>Criterion 8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the CEO is satisfied that early intervention supports are appropriately funded or provided by the DisabilityCare Australia and are not more appropriately funded or provided through another service system. 	
<p>Were all of Criterion 5 and 6 and 7 and 8 met?</p>	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input type="checkbox"/></p>