NDIS myplace portal

Step-by-step Guide

Provider Finder and Documents

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Changes from the last version
The following updates have been made to the last published version of the myplace portal step-by-step guide:

- Formatting changes to bring guide in line with the current content standards

Provider Finder
The Provider Finder enables you to find and contact a registered provider. You can also view providers you have a service booking with. This section contains contact information of providers via the View Details link, and detailed directions via the Find Directions link.

Provider Search
1. Select Provider Finder tile on the homepage.

The Provider Finder page displays.

You have the option to search by:

- **All providers:** All providers within the selected distance to your address will display.
• **Provider name:** You can enter the name of the provider you are looking for.

• **Profession/service:** You can choose the profession/service (for example, dietician) from a drop down menu.

• **Support Category:** You can choose the support category you are looking for from a drop down menu.

The following steps is an example of searching by a profession/service.

2. Select the **Profession/Service** tab.

3. Click the dropdown box and select a service.

4. The search radius defaults to 5 kilometres from your home address. You can expand the search distance by clicking the **within** dropdown arrow.

5. You can change the address that the search is on by clicking the delete icon in the ‘**of my home address or a different location**’ field and type in an address.

6. Select **Search**. The search results display.
7. To print your search results, select the **Print provider Information** link.

8. If there is more than one page of results use the buttons of **Next** and **Last** to look at all the providers.
9. To narrow down your search results, you can apply filters to your search by selecting the **Filters** button at the top of the window.

10. The following filters can be applied to your search:
    - Accepting new referrals
    - Open extended hours on weekdays
    - Open on weekends

11. To see more information on a specific provider, select the **View Details** button.
12. The details of the provider will display with the following:
   - **Organisational name:** The provider business name.
   - **Contact person:** The name of who you can speak within the organisation.
   - **Contact details:** Including contact phone numbers and email addresses.
   - **Address:** The street address of the provider.
   - **Outlet status:** This tells you if the provider is able to take referrals.
   - **Services provided:** A list of all services provided is listed here.
   - **Operating hours:** Details of the days and times the provider is open for business.

   ![Provider Details](image)

   **Operating Hours**
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   **Note:** If you would like to conduct another search, select **Back to search results** link at the top or bottom of the screen. This returns you to the **Provider Finder** screen, where you are able to complete another search.

13. Select **Show Map** if you want to see the location of the provider.

14. Once you have found the right provider, select **Create Service Booking** to make a booking with this provider. This button **only** displays if you have support funding that is **Agency managed**.
Recent Providers

The **My recent providers** section only displays if you have had service bookings. It displays the providers of your last five service bookings.

1. Select **My recent providers**. This list the last five providers that you have had a service booking with.

2. To view the location of these providers, select the **Show Map** near the top right hand corner of the window.

A map will populate on screen with markers identifying where the providers are located.
3. Select **Hide Map** to return to the listing of providers.

4. To view contact details and services provided by specific providers, click the **View Details** button to the right of the provider.

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**Document Upload**

This screen is where you can send copies of documents to the NDIS.

**Note:** Once you have uploaded a document it cannot be deleted from the system.

1. Click the **Document Upload** tile on the homepage.

2. The **Document Upload** page displays.
3. In the **Category** field, select from the drop down list.

4. In the **Document name** field, type the name of the document. Ensure the document name captures the main purpose of the document.

5. In the **Add description** field, type a description of the file. Ensure the description is connected to the content within the document.

6. Select **Browse** to find the file you want to upload from your computer.

**Note:** you can only upload a maximum file size of 25MB (Megabytes) per upload.
7. Once you have selected the file, click the **Upload** button to send the document to the NDIA.

8. Successfully uploaded documents are visible under the **Available Documents** section. The documents are displayed from the most recent date.

**Note:** If the matter relating to your document needs to be actioned urgently by an NDIA staff member or your Local Area Coordinator (LAC), please contact the NDIA on **1800 800 110**.

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### My Helpful Documents

This screen is where you can access helpful guides and resources.

1. Select **My Helpful Documents** tile on your homepage

2. **Planning Support Booklets** hyperlink will display
3. Click on the Planning Support Booklets hyperlink
4. This will direct you to the ‘For participants’ page in the NDIS participant website
5. The ‘For participants’ page will display.
6. You will be able to select and view each booklet.

myGov Inbox
You can view all your myGov messages in the myGov Inbox.
1. Select the myGov Inbox tile on your homepage.

2. Your myGov inbox displays all messages you have in your myGov account.

3. Select the From dropdown to view specific messages.

4. Select Unread in the Show field to only display unread messages.

5. To read a message, click on the message subject hyperlink.

The message displays.
6. Select Close to return to the Inbox screen.

7. If you want to move a message to trash, click in the tick box next to the message and then select Move to Trash.

8. Select Home to return to the myplace homepage.