

Supporting families and carers



Easy English



This factsheet is about how the National Disability Insurance Scheme can support families and carers of people with disability.



We call the National Disability Insurance Scheme the NDIS.

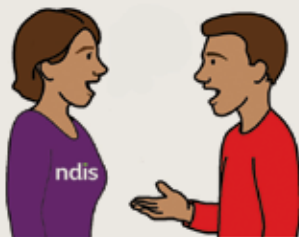
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People who get support from the NDIS are called participants.



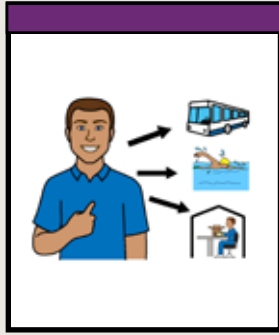
Families and carers are very important for many participants.

Families and carers can help the NDIS learn about the participant. They can tell us



- what support the participant gets now
- what support the participant may need in the future
- what the participant needs to live the life they want now.





How the NDIS supports families and carers

Each NDIS participant has their own plan.

The plan will support the participant and can also support their families and carers.



The plan will say

- what the participant wants and needs
- how to support the participant.



The plan may include

- ways to support the participant in the community
- services to help the participant find training for work
- training to help families and carers to support the participant.



The NDIS can also help families and carers find other support services and programs.

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