Help for your child

Early Childhood Early Intervention

Easy English

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Hard words

This book has some hard words.

The first time we write a hard word
- the word is in blue
- we write what the hard word means.

You can get help with this book

You can get someone to help you
- read this book
- know what this book is about
- find more information.
About this book

This book is about

- the National Disability Insurance Scheme or NDIS.

and

- Early Childhood Early Intervention or ECEI.

The NDIS helps people under 65 with a permanent and significant disability get supports and services they need.

Permanent means the disability will not go away.

Significant means the disability affects how people live every day.

Early Childhood Early Intervention or ECEI helps children with disability or developmental delay from 0 to 6 years old.
Developmental delay means a child finds it harder to do everyday things that other children their age do. For example, dress themselves.

This book will tell you about how to find an Early Childhood Partner to help your child.

An Early Childhood Partner works with the NDIS to help children and families get supports and services.
You can get help for your child

It is important to help your child early in their life.

If you get early support for your child they will have the best chance of a good life.

The NDIS can help you to get early support for your child.

Children can get support services from an NDIS Early Childhood Partner.

An Early Childhood Partner can help you to
- know what supports your child needs
- get information to make the right choices for your child.
You might worry about your child.

You might worry about how they

- play
- talk with other children
- tell you what they need and want.

If you are worried about your child you should talk to an Early Childhood Partner.
How to talk to your Early Childhood Partner

You can call an Early Childhood Partner.

You can get a referral form from our website.

www.ndis.gov.au

A referral form is a letter that tells us about your child so they can get the support and services they need.

A doctor or other health worker can help you with the referral form.
When you meet with an Early Childhood Partner they will:

- talk to you to understand what your child needs
- read information and reports about your child
- give you information to help you and your child
- talk to you about the different supports you can get
- make a plan about what happens next.
Your Early Childhood Partner

Your Early Childhood Partner is

____________________________________

You can call them on

____________________________________

Their website is

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More information

Go to our website

www.ndis.gov.au

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