About the NDIS

Help for my child

Easy English
Hard words

This factsheet has some hard words.

The first time we write a hard word

- the word is in **blue**

- we will write what the hard word means.
About this factsheet

This factsheet is about the National Disability Insurance Scheme and Early Childhood Early Intervention.

The National Disability Insurance Scheme is called the NDIS.

The NDIS helps people under 65 with a disability get

- care
- supports.
Early intervention means to act on something early. It is also called ECEI.

ECEI may help your child get better.

ECEI helps children with a disability or developmental delay under 6.

Developmental delay means a child finds it hard to do everyday things. For example

- talk
- walk
- learn.

ECEI helps children and families with supports.
Early Childhood Partner

If your child needs help you can contact an NDIS Early Childhood Partner.

The Early Childhood Partner will help you get the best help for your child. For example:

- information about services in your local community
- information about supports you can get
- information about how to get the right help at the right time
- help to make an NDIS plan if you need one.
The Early Childhood Partner will help your child be more independent.

Independent may mean your child

- learns to do everyday things
- joins community groups.

How can I get ready to meet my Early Childhood Partner?

You can write down

- your child’s disability or developmental delay
- the people that help your child now
- things in your child's life that are good
- things in your child’s life that are not good
- activities your child may like to do.
More information

Go to our website
www.ndis.gov.au

Find an Early Childhood Partner in your local community
www.ndis.gov.au/ecei

Call 1800 800 110
Monday to Friday
8 am to 11 pm

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Speak and listen users

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