

# National Disability Insurance Scheme

## Funding Options and Support

The National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) is being implemented across the country to support people with a permanent and significant disability that affects their ability to take part in everyday activities. It has a strong focus on early intervention - where getting support early can reduce the impact of disability on your child.

The NDIS is focused on giving families more choice and control over how, when and where your child's supports are provided and gives you certainty they will receive the support they need over their lifetime.

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### Target Group

The NDIS is aimed at supporting people from birth to 65 years of age.

At Can:Do 4 Kids we support children and young people from 0 - 18 years.

### Goals of the program

NDIS will work with you to identify the supports that your child may need to achieve goals in many aspects of their life, including independence, involvement in your community and health and well-being.

### What to expect

If your child is eligible for services under NDIS, a planning appointment will be arranged.

We highly recommend that you attend a Pre Planning Meeting which are presented by the NDIA to help support you through the plan development process. Check the NDIS website for upcoming dates.

At your child's planning meeting, the planner will work with you to develop a plan tailored to your child's individual needs to help them achieve their goals. This may include their existing supports, if this is meeting their needs.

You are able to bring other people to these

planning meetings to help develop the right plan for your child.

### Eligible Services

Can:Do 4Kids offers a range of specialised individual and group services under NDIS, these include;

- Early Intervention
- Child and Youth Development
- Occupational Therapy
- Speech Pathology
- Assistive Technology Services
- Assistive Technology Equipment
- Feeding
- Orientation and Mobility
- Social Work
- Physiotherapy

### Transitioning Clients

At Can:Do 4Kids we understand that the planning process can be overwhelming. We can assist you through this process by:

- Outlining the supports currently received
- Helping to identify outcomes and goals around current supports
- Providing supporting documentation
- Attending planning meetings

We also have the ability to act as lead agency to help manage your supports and ensure a

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### **New families**

Developing a plan and having to choose a service provider for your child can be a challenging and confusing time. We also know that having to wait to receive early intervention services often adds considerable stress for families.

We are here to provide assistance through:

- Ensuring your child begins receiving Early Intervention services as quickly as possible
- Gathering supporting documentation and providing initial assessment assistance
- Guiding and supporting you through the planning process
- Ascertaining and documenting the likely therapy needs for your child in order to ensure that they receive appropriate funding.

### **Eligibility Criteria**

To determine whether your child may be eligible for NDIS supports you will be required to complete the Access Checker on the NDIS website;

[www.ndis.gov.au/ndis-access-checklist](http://www.ndis.gov.au/ndis-access-checklist)

In order to find out more about the NDIS and whether your child may be eligible for assistance we recommend you contact NDIS:

[www.ndis.gov.au](http://www.ndis.gov.au)

[enquiries@ndis.gov.au](mailto:enquiries@ndis.gov.au)

1800 800 110 8am- 8pm Monday to Friday

TTY – 1800 555 677

TIS 131 450

### **Referrals**

Families can contact Can:Do 4Kids directly or with a referral from NDIS, your GP, Specialist or school.

### **Funding**

Can:Do 4Kids are registered to provide services under a variety of funding models including National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS), Medicare, Private Health and self funded.

If you are ineligible for NDIS funding and would like to discuss the best alternative funding method for your child please contact us for further information.

### **Contact Us**

We would love to hear from you. For further information about our services and to discuss your child's needs please contact us on;

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