

About Support Coordination



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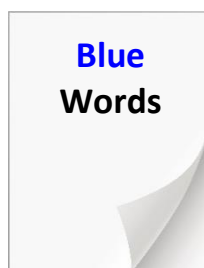
About this book

This book is about the help you can get to

- understand your NDIS plan
- find out what supports you can get with your NDIS plan
- find the right **service provider** for you and
- work with your **service providers**.



You can ask someone to help you read this book.



Some words in this book are in **blue**. You can find out what these words mean in another book called **What do these words mean?**

What is the NDIS?

The **NDIS** is the new way the government supports people with disability.

The NDIS is also called the **National Disability Insurance Scheme**.

People who use the NDIS are called **NDIS participants**.

If you are a NDIS participant you have more choice about

- the way you spend your NDIS money and
- the supports you need.

This is so you can reach your **goals** in life.



What is a NDIS plan?

If you are a NDIS participant you will get a **NDIS plan**. Your NDIS plan says

- what supports you need
- and
- your **goals**.



Your NDIS plan also says how much money you can get to help with these things.

You can use your NDIS money to buy the supports you want.



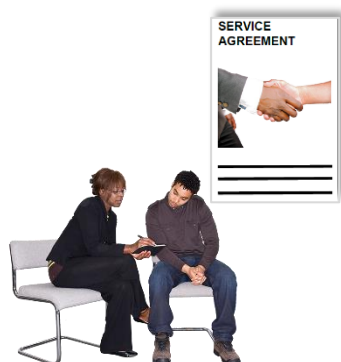
What is support coordination?

Support coordination is when someone helps you to

- understand your NDIS plan
- find out what supports you can get with your plan
- find the right **service provider** for you and
- work with your **service providers**.



This person is called a **support coordinator**.



A support coordinator can also help you set up a **service agreement** with your **service providers**.

You can ask Plan Management Partners to be your support coordinator.

Do I have to pay for support coordination?

You can ask to make support coordination part of your NDIS plan. This means you will not have to pay for it yourself.



If you want to have support coordination in your NDIS plan you will need to

- say this at your planning meeting
 - say some reasons why you need help with support coordination
- then
- the NDIS will decide if they will pay for support coordination as part of your plan.





How do I choose a support coordinator?

There are lots of different organisations that do support coordination.



It is a good idea to choose a support coordination service that is **independent**. This means a service that

- only works for people with disability
and
- does not work for
 - the NDIS
 - or
 - **service providers.**



Plan Management Partners is an independent service.

How can Plan Management Partners help me?



Plan Management Partners has helped hundreds of people to get the most out of their NDIS plan.



Our support coordination service can help you

- get the most out of your NDIS plan
- and
- find the best support that is right for you.

We also do plan management. Our plan management service can



- look after your NDIS money
- pay your support **invoices**
- look after your NDIS **paperwork**
- keep **records** about what happens with your NDIS money.





How can I find out more?

You can ask questions about

- support coordination
- and
- what is best for you.

You can talk to someone from Plan Management Partners.



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