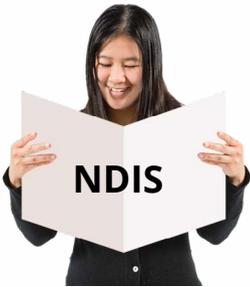


# Easy English Guide

## About the NDIS

# About this book



This book is about

- the NDIS



Some words in this book are in **blue**. You can find out what these words mean on the back page of this book.

# 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.

# People who use the NDIS support are called NDIS participants.



If you are an **NDIS participant**, the **NDIS** gives you:

- a plan to help you achieve your **goals**.
- this is called your **NDIS plan**.
- money to spend on services that will support you.

This is called your **NDIS money**, or **NDIS funds**.



The **NDIS** lets you choose:

- how to spend your **NDIS money**
- what **supports** you need

# What is a NDIS plan?



If you are a **NDIS participant** you get a **NDIS plan**.

Your **NDIS plan** says

- what your **goals** are
- what **supports** you need to achieve those **goals**.
- how much money you can get to help you with these things



You can use your **NDIS** money to pay for the **supports** you want.

# What is the NDIA?

The part of government that looks after the **NDIS** is called the **NDIA**.

This stands for **National Disability Insurance Agency**.

## What do these words mean?

<b>goals</b>	Things that you want to do now or in the future.
<b>NDIA</b>	National Disability Insurance Agency. This is the part of government that looks after the NDIS.
<b>NDIS</b>	National Disability Insurance Scheme. This is the new way the government supports people with disabilities.
<b>NDIS funds</b>	The money the NDIS gives you to spend on things you need. Also called your NDIS money.
<b>NDIS participant</b>	Someone who uses the NDIS.

<b>NDIS plan</b>	<p>The plan the NDIS puts together, that says:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• what your goals are</li><li>• what support you need to achieve your goals</li><li>• how much money you can get to spend on those things</li></ul>
<b>supports</b>	<p>The things you need to buy or get to help you reach your goals</p>

## How can I find out more?



You can ask us questions about

- the NDIS
- and
- what Plan Partners can do for you.

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