



## Am I eligible for the NDIS in WA?

The National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) supports people with disability to access individualised supports that are tailored to suit their needs.

The scheme is administered by the federal government through the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA).

Individuals who are new to disability support in WA and meet the current access requirements can apply for the scheme by contacting the NDIS on 1800 800 110 or visiting their nearest office to obtain an 'Access Request Form'.

Individuals who are currently accessing state-funded disability support can speak to their Local Coordinator from Disability Services, current service provider, or contact the NDIS directly to confirm their transition to the scheme and supporting information that may be required.

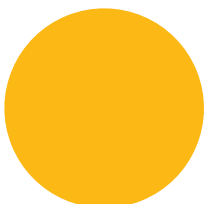


To access the NDIS in WA you or the person you support needs to meet age, residency and disability or early intervention requirements.

Eligibility requirements for a new entrant to the NDIS include:

- ✓ Be aged under 65 years at the time of your eligibility request
- ✓ Be an Australian Citizen, hold a Permanent Residency Visa or a protected Special Category Visa (subclass 444 – New Zealand citizens only)
- ✓ Permanently reside in an area where the NDIS operates (you can check the NDIS areas by visiting [www.ndis.gov.au/people-disability/access-requirements.html](http://www.ndis.gov.au/people-disability/access-requirements.html))
- ✓ Evidence of disability or a permanent impairment via a medical report confirming the diagnosis and the functional impact on their daily life.

Children under 7 years old may also meet Early Intervention requirements. For further information on early intervention and eligibility requirements, please go to the website above or contact the Midland NDIA office on 08 9235 7200 and ask to speak to the Early Childhood team.



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