National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS)

The National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) is now available throughout Queensland.

The NDIS funds supports that help eligible people with permanent disability in their daily lives to participate in the community, and reach their goals.

Children aged 0 to 6 years

Children aged 0 to 6 years who are diagnosed with a disability or who are experiencing developmental delay may be eligible for support through the NDIS Early Childhood, Early Intervention supports. Early Childhood Partners coordinate these supports and can support both children and their families to build skills for daily living.

Parents can contact Early Childhood Partners across Queensland (see over page).

Older children

Children aged 7 years and older, with permanent disability, may be able to access supports from the NDIS.

Parents can contact the NDIS Local Area Coordination Partners located across Queensland (see over page) if they need help accessing the NDIS.

Students in Year 12 and leaving school

The NDIS provides a range of supports for eligible school leavers including School Leaver Employment Support. This support can be offered for up to two years after young people finish Year 12 and helps them to get ready for work and plan their pathway to work.

How parents can access the NDIS

For help accessing the NDIS, parents and students can contact the NDIS Early Childhood Partners and Local Area Coordination Partners. Parents and students can also find more information at www.ndis.gov.au or contact the NDIS on:

- general number: 1800 800 110
- text telephone users: 1800 555 677
- speak and listen users: 1800 555 727
- for people who need help with English: 131 450

Parents and students can also get help through advocacy services funded by the Queensland Government. For more information visit: qld.gov.au/disability/legal-and-rights/advocacy
Local Area Coordination Partners

Cairns
Mission Australia
Visit: 379 Spence Street, Bungalow
Call: 1800 860 555
Email: LACcairns@missionaustralia.com.au

Yarrabah
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Visit: Shop 2, Noble Drive, Yarrabah
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Manunda
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Visit: Shop 101, Raintrees Shopping Centre, Alfred Street, Manunda
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Mareeba
Mission Australia
Visit: 148 Byrnes Street, Mareeba
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Feros Care
Visit: Suite 2, 520 Flinders Street, Townsville
Call: 1300 986 970
Email: ferossAC@ndis.gov.au

Mackay
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Visit: Shop 5, 74 Wood Street, Mackay
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Brisbane North
Carers Queensland
Visit: Level 1, 120 Chalk Street, Lutwyche
Call: 1300 999 636
Email: brisbanenorthLAC@carersqld.com.au

Brisbane South
Carers Queensland
Visit: Building 20, Level 1, 2404 Logan Road, Eight Mile Plains
Call: 1300 999 636
Email: brisbanesouthLAC@carersqld.com.au

Logan
Carers Queensland
Visit: Level 1, 6 Ewing Road, Logan Central
Call: 1300 999 636
Email: beenleighLAC@carersqld.com.au

Redlands
Carers Queensland
Visit: Tenancy 2, 8 Dolly Road, Capalaba
Call: 1300 999 636
Email: capalabalaLAC@carersqld.com.au

Gold Coast
Carers Queensland
Visit: 207 Currumburra Road, Ashmore
Call: 1300 999 636
Email: goldcoastLAC@carersqld.com.au

Moreton Bay
Carers Queensland
Visit: Level 5, 10 The Corso, North Lakes
Call: 1300 999 636
Email: moretonbayLAC@carersqld.com.au

Sunshine Coast
Carers Queensland
Visit: 632 Ruthven Street, Toowoomba
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Brisbane
Benevolent Society
Visit: Cnr Middle Road & Wineglass Drive, Hillcrest
Call: 1300 003 234
Email: benevolent.ecei@ndis.gov.au

Loganholme
Benevolent Society
Visit: Level 1, 3994 Pacific Highway, Loganholme
Call: 1300 003 234
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