

National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS)

The National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) will be available throughout Queensland from 1 January 2019.

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 Little Spence Street, Bungalow

Call: 1800 860 555

Email: wattridgem@missionaustralia.com.au

Yarrabah

Mission Australia

Visit: Shop 2, Noble Drive, Yarrabah

Call: 1800 860 555

Manunda

Mission Australia

Visit: Shop 101, Raintrees Shopping Centre

Alfred Street, Manunda

Call: 1800 860 555

Innisfail

Mission Australia

Visit: 11 Ernest Street, Innisfail

Call: 1800 860 555

Mareeba

Mission Australia

Visit: 148 Byrnes Street, Mareeba

Call: 1800 860 555

Townsville

Feros Care

Visit: Suite 2, 520 Flinders Street, Townsville

Call: 1300 986 970

Email: lacinfo@feroscare.com.au

Mackay

Feros Care

Visit: Shop 5, 74 Wood Street, Mackay

Call: 1300 986 970

Email: lacinfo@feroscare.com.au

Rockhampton

Carers Queensland

Visit: Level 2, 39 East Street, Rockhampton

Call: 07 4994 1600

Email: rockhamptonlac@carersqld.com.au

Bundaberg

IWC

Visit: IWC Health and Wellbeing Centre, 184

Barolin Street, Bundaberg

Call: 1300 492 492

Email: info@iwc.org.au

Maryborough

APM

Visit: 31 Bazaar Street, Maryborough

Call: 1300 276 522

Email: lac@apm.net.au

Pialba

APM

Visit: 5/65 Main Street, Pialba

Call: 1300 276 522

Email: lac@apm.net.au

Kingaroy

APM

Visit: 105 Youngman Street, Kingaroy

Call: 1300 276 522

Email: lac@apm.net.au

Ipswich

Carers Queensland

Call: 07 3454 0500

Visit: Level 3, 28-30 Thorn Street, Ipswich

Email: ipswichLAC@carersqld.com.au

Toowoomba

Carers Queensland

Visit: 632 Ruthven Street, Toowoomba

Call: 07 4646 2800

Email: toowoombalAC@carersqld.com.au

Brisbane North

Carers Queensland

Visit: Level 4, 121 Chalk Street, Lutwyche

Call: 07 3215 9617

Email: brisbanenorthlac@carersqld.com.au

Brisbane South

Carers Queensland

Visit: Building 20, Level 1, 2404 Logan Road,

Eight Mile Plains

Call: 07 3719 9666

Email: brisbanesouthlac@carersqld.com.au

Logan

Carers Queensland

Visit: Level 1, 6 Ewing Road, Logan Central

Call: 3441 3607

Email: beenleighlac@carersqld.com.au

Redlands

Carers Queensland

Visit: 8-11 Dollyery Road, Capalaba

Call: 07 3565 8603

Email: capalabalac@carersqld.com.au

Gold Coast

Carers Queensland

Visit: 207 Currumbura Road, Ashmore

Call: 07 5671 7600

Email: goldcoastlac@carersqld.com.au

Moreton Bay

Carers Queensland

Visit: Level 5, 10 The Corso Moreton Bay

Regional Council, North Lakes

Call: 07 3384 1601

Email: moretonbaylac@carersqld.com.au

Sunshine Coast

Carers Queensland

Visit: Level 2, 43 Plaza Road, Maroochy River

Call: 07 5409 3301

Email: sunshinecoastlac@carersqld.com.au

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Townsville

UnitingCare Community

Visit: 56-59 Patrick Street, Aitkenvale

Call: 07 4775 9124 (Townsville) or

07 4787 4794 (Charters Towers)

Mackay

UnitingCare Community

Visit: 34 Brisbane Street, Mackay

Call: 07 4944 2331

Rockhampton

BUSHkids

Visit: Shop 1, 171 Bolsover Street,

Rockhampton

Call: 07 4994 2120

Email: rockhamptonecei@bushkids.org.au

Gladstone and Biloela

BUSHkids

Visit: 65-67 Goondoon Street, Gladstone

Call: 07 4904 5335

Email: gladstonecei@bushkids.org.au

Emerald

BUSHkids

Visit: 5 Clermont Street, Emerald

Call: 07 4913 1090

Email: emeraldecei@bushkids.org.au

Bundaberg

BUSHkids

Visit: 110 Targo Street, Bundaberg

Call: 07 4111 1655

Email: bundaberagecei@bushkids.org.au

Hervey Bay

BUSHkids

Visit: 6 Tavistock Street, Torquay

Call: 07 4183 8920

Email: herveybayecei@bushkids.org.au

Sunshine Coast

BUSHkids

Visit: 55 Kingsford Smith Parade,

Maroochydhore

Call: 07 5406 0708

Email: maroochydhorecei@bushkids.org.au

Brisbane, Redlands and Logan, Moreton Bay

Benevolent Society

Call: 1300 003 234

Ipswich

EACH

Visit: Level 1, 24 East Street, Ipswich

Call: 1300 003 224

Toowoomba

UnitingCare Community

Visit: 134 Mort Street, Toowoomba

Call: 07 4688 3949

Gold Coast and Hinterland

UnitingCare Community

Call: 0427 084 280