

The National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) is 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 younger than 9

Children younger than 9 who are diagnosed with a disability, or younger than 6 who are experiencing developmental delay may be eligible for support through the NDIS Early Childhood approach. Early Childhood Partners deliver the Early Childhood Approach and can support both children and their families to build skills for daily living.

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

Older children

Children aged 9 years and older, with permanent disability, may be able to access supports from the NDIS.

Parents can contact their NDIS Local Area Coordination Partners located across Queensland (see over page) for assistance with 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 during the final years of school and directly after leaving school for up to two years. This support helps school leavers to build their ability and confidence to enter the workforce.

Contacting and accessing 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

 National relay service: 1800 555 727 then ask for 1800 800 110.

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



Local Area Coordination Partners

Cairns, Cassowary Coast, Tablelands, Yarrabah

Mission Australia Call: 1800 860 555

Email: laccairns@missionaustralia.com.au

Townsville, Charters Towers, Burdekin

Feros Care Call: 1300 986 970

Email: feroslac@ndis.gov.au

Mackay, Issac Feros Care

Call: 1300 986 970

Email: feroslac@ndis.gov.au

Rockhampton and surrounds

Carers Queensland Call: 1300 999 636

Email: PITC.LAC.Rockhampton@ndis.gov.au

Bundaberg

IWC

Call: 1300 492 492 Email: info@iwc.org.au Maryborough and surrounds

APM

Call: 1800 276 522

Email: APMNET@ndis.gov.au

Carers Queensland Call: 1300 999 636

Email: PITC.LAC.lpswich@ndis.gov

Toowoomba, Lockyer Valley

Carers Queensland Call: 1300 999 636

Email: PITC.LAC.Toowoomba@ndis.gov.au

Carers Queensland Call: 1300 999 636

Email: PITC.LAC.Brisbane.South@ndis.gov.au

North Lakes

Carers Queensland Call: 1300 999 636

Email: PITC.LAC.northlakes@ndis.gov.au

Logan, Redland

Carers Queensland Call: 1300 999 636

Email: PITC.LAC.Beenleigh@ndis.gov.au

Gold Coast, Robina

Carers Queensland Call: 1300 999 636

Email: PITC.LAC.GoldCoast@ndis.gov.au

Moreton Bay, Caboolture, Strathpine

Carers Queensland

Call: 1300 999 636

Email: pitc.lac.northlakes@ndis.gov.au

Gympie, Noosa Northshore

Carers Queensland Call: 1300 999 636

Email: PITC.LAC.Gympie@ndis.gov.au

Noosa Heads and Noosaville

Carers Queensland Call: 1300 999 636

Email: PITC.LAC.Maroochydore@ndis.gov.au

Early Childhood Approach Partners

Cairns, Cassowary Coast, Tablelands, Yarrabah

Mission Australia Call: 1800 860 555

Email: eceicairns@missionaustralia.com.au

Townsville

UnitingCare Call: 1800 543 354

Email: UnitingCare.EarlyChildhood@ndis.gov.au

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Rockhampton, Banana, Central Highlands, Gladstone, Livingstone

BUSHkids

Call: 07 4994 2120

Email: rockhamptonecei@bushkids.org.au

Call: 07 4904 5335

Email: gladstoneecei@bushkids.org.au

Call: 07 4913 1090

Email: emeraldecei@bushkids.org.au

Bundaberg

BUSHkids Call: 07 4111 1655

Email: bundabergecei@bushkids.org.au

Maryborough and surrounds

BIISHkids

Call: 07 5209 6020

Email: herveybayecei@bushkids.org.au

Kingaroy, Cherbourg

BUSHkids

Call: 07 4183 8920

Email: kingaroyecei@bushkids.org.au

Gympie, Noosa Northshore

Call: 07 5209 6020

Email: gympieecei@bushkids.org.au

Noosa Heads and Noosaville

BUSHkids

Call: 07 5406 0708

Email: maroochydoreecei@bushkids.org.au

Brisbane

Benevolent Society Call: 1300 003 234

Email: benevolent.ecei@ndis.gov.au

Logan, Redland

Benevolent Society Call: 1300 003 234

Email: benevolent.ecei@ndis.gov.au

Caboolture, Strathpine, Moreton Bay

Benevolent Society Call: 1300 003 234

Email: benevolent.ecei@ndis.gov.au

Ipswich

EACH

Call: 1300 003 224 Email: info@each.com.au

Toowoomba, Lockyer Valley

UnitingCare Call: 1800 543 354

Email: UnitingCare.EarlyChildhood@ndis.gov.au

Somerset Dam

Benevolent Society Call: 1300 003 234

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