

TRANSFER OF DISABILITY SERVICES TO LWB

Fact sheet for
Participants and Families



ABOUT THE NATIONAL DISABILITY INSURANCE SCHEME

This fact sheet provides information for participants and their families about the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) and the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA).

What is the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS)?

The National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) is a new way to help people who are under 65 and living with a disability to get the 'reasonable and necessary' supports they need to live an ordinary life. The NDIS also helps families and carers with information about services to support people with disability.

What is the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA)?

The National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) is an independent government agency. The NDIA is responsible for implementing the NDIS, by ensuring that everyone who is eligible for support through the NDIS has the right funding to purchase the support they require to achieve their goals.

The difference between NDIS and NDIA

The NDIS is the government's official policies that determine how people with a disability will receive the support that they require to lead an ordinary life. This includes what funding is available, what support services are included, who is eligible for it, and how people can manage their supports. The NDIA is the agency or organisation that is responsible for implementing the NDIS. The NDIA has people who provide information about the NDIS, create and review NDIS Plans, provide referrals, and assess SIL Quotes.

Life Without Barriers and the NDIS

Life Without Barriers is an independent non-government organisation and we are a registered NDIS provider of disability supports across Australia. This means we are permitted by the NDIA to provide supports to people who choose LWB as their disability support provider. Life Without Barriers has a lot of experience in helping people understand the NDIS, and we can assist people to prepare and implement their NDIS Plan.

Have a question? Contact us

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