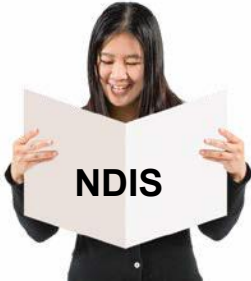




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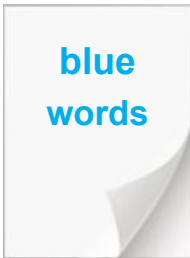
Guide About the NDIS

About this book



This book is about

- the NDIS



Some words in this book are in **blue**.
You can find out what these words
mean on the back page of this book.

What is the NDIS?



The **NDIS** is the new way the government supports people with disability.

The **NDIS** is also called the **National Disability Insurance Scheme**.

People who use the **NDIS** are called **NDIS participants**.



If you are a **NDIS** participant you have more choice about

- the way you spend your **NDIS** money
- and
- the **supports** you need.



This is so you can reach your **goals** in life.

People who use the NDIS support are called NDIS participants.



If you are an NDIS participant, the NDIS gives you:

- a plan to help you achieve your goals.
- this is called your NDIS plan.
- money to spend on services that will support you.

This is called your NDIS money, or NDIS funds.



The NDIS lets you choose:

- how to spend your NDIS money
- what supports you need

What is a NDIS plan?



If you are a **NDIS participant** you get a **NDIS plan**.

Your **NDIS plan** says

- what your **goals** are
- what **supports** you need to achieve those **goals**.
- how much money you can get to help you with these things



You can use your **NDIS** money to pay for the **supports** you want.

What is the NDIA?

The part of government that looks after the **NDIS** is called the **NDIA**.

This stands for **National Disability Insurance Agency**.

What do these words mean?

goals	Things that you want to do now or in the future.
NDIA	National Disability Insurance Agency. This is the part of government that looks after the NDIS.
NDIS	National Disability Insurance Scheme. This is the new way the government supports people with disabilities.
NDIS funds	The money the NDIS gives you to spend on things you need. Also called your NDIS money.
NDIS participant	Someone who uses the NDIS.

NDIS plan The plan the NDIS puts together, that says:

- what your goals are
- what support you need to achieve your goals
- how much money you can get to spend on those things

supports The things you need to buy or get to help you reach your goals

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