



The NDIS has rolled out across Queensland

The National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) is the new way of providing support for people with disability, their families and carers in Australia. It will provide all Australians under the age of 65 with a permanent and significant disability with the reasonable and necessary supports they need to live an ordinary life.

The National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) is working with Early Childhood Early Intervention (ECEI) and Local Area Coordinator (LAC) partners to deliver the NDIS in local communities across Australia. ECEI and LAC partners help participants navigate the NDIS and connect them with other community services, where appropriate.

For further information regarding NDIA, LAC and ECEI partners, please visit:

<https://www.ndis.gov.au/understanding/what-ndis/whos-rolling-out-ndis>

To find out office locations of NDIA, LAC and ECEI partners, please visit:

<https://www.ndis.gov.au/contact/locations>

You can also contact NDIA, including in areas where LAC and ECEI partners are not available, by calling the toll free number 1800 800 110 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. local time.

For those who have already received an access met decision, the NDIA will be in contact to arrange a planning meeting. The planning meeting will be a conversation about your existing supports, future needs and main goals.

For school leavers, the rollout includes School Leaver Employment Supports (SLES). SLES is available to school leavers with a disability, who are NDIS participants, and have a goal to find employment. The service provides students with the skills and confidence to move from school into employment by including supports to engage in activities as work experience, job skills training and money handling. For further information on SLES, please visit: <https://www.ndis.gov.au/participants/finding-keeping-and-changing-jobs/leaving-school>

A range of events to help communities understand the NDIS are scheduled across Queensland. You can view these at <https://www.ndis.gov.au/news/events> or <https://www.ndis.gov.au/>.