



# National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) Things you should know 1 Can I get the NDIS?



The NDIS is to help people with disability have a good life.



Not everybody who has a disability will get funding (money) from the NDIS.



The NDIS gives funding to people who will always have a significant (major) disability.



It is for people who need support to do everyday things because of their disability.



You must be 0 years old up to 64 years old to get the NDIS.



In NSW you can get the NDIS now if you live in Newcastle, Lake Macquarie, or are under 18 years old and live in the Nepean Blue Mountains area.

2013 2014

2015 2016

2017 2018

Most people will not get the NDIS until July in 2018.

People who get the NDIS include people who need help to:



- say what they think



- move around



- do things like:
  - have a shower
  - get ready
  - go to the toilet
  - put on clothing.

People who get the NDIS include people who need help to:



- plan

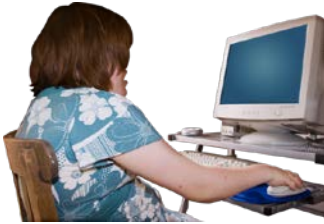


- make choices.



Some people will get support from the NDIS now so they need less help later.

This could include therapy for young children.



You can get more information if you visit the website

[www.ndis.gov.au](http://www.ndis.gov.au)



You can start to get ready for the NDIS now.

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