

# Supporting families to understand and access the NDIS

## Getting started



## How schools can support families to understand how the NDIS works, whether they are eligible and how to apply for the scheme

- Promote awareness of the NDIS among parents, carers and the school community
- Explain how to contact the NDIS by phone, [online contact form](#) or [local NDIS office](#)
- Refer families whose child may be eligible to the [NDIS eligibility checklist](#)
- Refer families whose child aged 0-6 years has a developmental delay to an [NDIS Early Childhood Early Intervention \(ECEI\) partner](#)
- If asked, give families copies of existing assessments, reports, or other information on a child's disability to support an NDIS access request. Schools are not required to complete new reports or assessments for the NDIS
- Schools may, but are not required to, support families to complete an NDIS access request form
- Refer families to [other disability support services](#).

More NDIS fact sheets are available on the [Disability, learning and support website](#).

### More information

#### NDIS

1800 800 110

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

#### Disability, Learning & Support

[disability.support@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:disability.support@det.nsw.edu.au)

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