Supporting families to understand and access the NDIS

Getting started

How the NDIS works
Am I eligible?
How do I apply?

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

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