

# DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE A DISABILITY, OR HAVE YOU IDENTIFIED A CONCERN RELATING TO A DEVELOPMENTAL DELAY?



## Is your child 0 – 6 years?

Early Childhood Intervention Approach - no referral needed

Once you are ready to commence the process, contact the NDIS Early Childhood Partner in your area\*.

\*[ndis.gov.au/participants/working-providers/find-registered-provider/provider-finder](https://www.ndis.gov.au/participants/working-providers/find-registered-provider/provider-finder)

Your Early Childhood Partner will complete a Functional Assessment. One of the following pathways will be recommended.

Early Connections

Your child will be connected with the supports and services they require. These services will not be funded.

NDIS Plan Funding

A request will be submitted on your child's behalf to the NDIS outlining the concerns raised as a result of the assessment that was completed.

## Is your child 6 – 9 years?

NDIS Approach (diagnosis required)

If the diagnosis falls into a category that has guaranteed approval by the NDIS you will be contacted to confirm details before your child's application is submitted to the NDIS.

If the diagnosis is not straightforward, eg. ADHD, your Early Childhood Partner will discuss concerns and put together additional evidence to support your child's application.

NDIS will respond within 30 days confirming eligibility and the funding amount. If approval is received your Early Childhood Partner will work with you to create a NDIS Plan covering the services your child is eligible for, how often they will receive the services and the funding required for those services.

## ADDITIONAL SERVICES TO CONSIDER WHEN DISCUSSING YOUR CHILD'S NDIS PLAN NEEDS

### Plan Manager Services

A Plan Manager will help you to manage the financial aspects of your NDIS plan. Please contact Plans4Kids on 1300 615 847 to discuss how we can assist.

### Support Co-ordination

A support coordinator will help to manage the supports and providers you hire including finding and booking appointments on behalf of your child.



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