



Delivering the NDIS in your community

The National Disability Insurance Agency

- The National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) is the independent government organisation that runs the NDIS.
- The NDIA makes decisions about whether someone is eligible to become an NDIS participant and, if so, how much funding they will receive. This is based on legislation called the NDIS Act 2013 which sets out what supports and services are considered reasonable and necessary for the NDIS to fund.

Early Childhood Early Intervention Partners

- The Early Childhood Early Intervention (ECEI) approach is available to all children aged under 7 with a developmental delay or disability.
- ECEI Partners employ ECEI Coordinators who help children and their families access supports and services that are tailored to the child's needs.
- ECEI Coordinators will also help with connection to other services such as community health services, playgroups or other activities available in the area.
- Further information can be found by following the link:
<https://www.ndis.gov.au/understanding/families-and-carers/how-ecei-works-step-step-process>

Local Area Coordination Partners

- Local Area Coordination Partners employ Local Area Coordinators (LAC) who help people understand and access the NDIS. They also work with NDIS participants to develop and use their NDIS plan.
- For most people aged seven years and older, an LAC will be their main point of contact for the NDIS, including linking people with disability to mainstream and community supports in your local area.
- An LAC will connect people with disability to supports, services, activities in their community and other government services. LACs also work in communities to help them become more accessible and inclusive for all people with disability.

How do I find out my local ECEI OR LAC Partner?

Visit www.ndis.gov.au/contact/locations or call 1800 800 110 to find your local ECEI or LAC Partner.



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