

NDIS

National Disability Insurance Scheme

*what you
need to know*

What is the NDIS?

The NDIS is a federally funded scheme that will provide individual funding packages for people with a disability. The NDIS is designed to help people achieve their goals. This may include greater independence, community involvement, employment and improved wellbeing.

The NDIS will replace State Disability Services funding, Helping Children with Autism (HCWA), and Better Start (BS).

Who is eligible for the NDIS?

- are under 65 years of age, and
- are an Australian citizen or resident or permanent visa holder, and
- meet the disability or early intervention requirements.

How do I access NDIS funding?

If you are currently receiving services through a Queensland Disability Services funded organisation, the NDIA will contact you when it is time for your assessment. If you are not registered with Disability Services, you can apply for an assessment on the NDIS website when the NDIS is rolling out in your area. You can register with the NDIS up to six months before the roll out in your area.

If you are already a current Montrose customer:

We will assist you to plan for your assessment closer to the time that the NDIS will roll out in your area.

If you are not currently a Montrose customer:

There is information on the NDIS website to assist you to prepare. We can still help you with advice and information.



How do I manage my funding?

- You can choose between self managing, where you are responsible for engaging providers, paying invoices and staff and acquitting funding to the NDIS, or
- The NDIS can hold the funds and providers claim payment from them, or
- A Plan Manager approved by the NDIS can manage it for you

What may be funded?

Examples

- Therapy supports
- Assistive technology and equipment prescribed by therapists
- Support workers to assist with community access and personal care

What does Montrose provide?

- Speech pathology
- Occupational therapy
- Physiotherapy
- Social Work
- Psychology
- Daily Living Support
- Short Stay accommodation (Respite)
- Lifestyle and Leisure

Please check our website to see which services are available in your area.

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How can I register with Montrose?

- 1 Call us on 1800 193 362
- 2 E-mail us at: hello@montrose.org.au
- 3 Contact us via our website at: www.montrose.org.au

How much do you charge for NDIS services?

We charge the rates set out in the NDIS Price Schedule for our services. These can be found on the NDIS website or our planners will discuss this with you during the registration process. If you wish, we can assist you to plan how best to use your funding to achieve your goals.

What happens to my HCWA or Better Start funding?

Once you have been provided with an NDIS plan, your Helping Children with Autism (HCWA) and Better Start funding will end and you can commence using your NDIS funding.

Do I have to change from DS/HWCA/Better Start funding to the NDIS?

Yes. Disability Services (DS)/HCWA/BS will cease to exist once the NDIS is rolled out in your area.

What paperwork is required at the registration appointment?

- It is helpful to bring your NDIS Plan
- Reports or letters which give the therapists a picture of the customer's medical/therapy history to date



When will the NDIS roll-out in each region?

<https://www.ndis.gov.au/about-us/our-sites/QLD.html>

July 2016	Townsville
November 2016	Mackay
January 2017	Toowoomba
July 2017	Ipswich, Tweed Heads
October 2017	Bundaberg
January 2018	Rockhampton, Gladstone
July 2018	Logan, Redlands, Cairns, Brisbane, Fraser Coast, Gold Coast
January 2019	Strathpine, Caboolture, Gympie, Noosa, Sunshine Coast