

7. NDIS diagram

Information for carers in NSW

This fact sheet is written for the family members and friends (**carers**) supporting people with disability living in New South Wales (NSW). It explains the three main stages of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (**NDIS**) planning process, including what steps to take, who can help and what things you can use.

Words in **bold** are explained at the end of this fact sheet.

What is the NDIS?

The National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) is a new system of disability support that is being introduced across Australia. The NDIS aims to give people with disability and their carers more choice and control over the support they have.

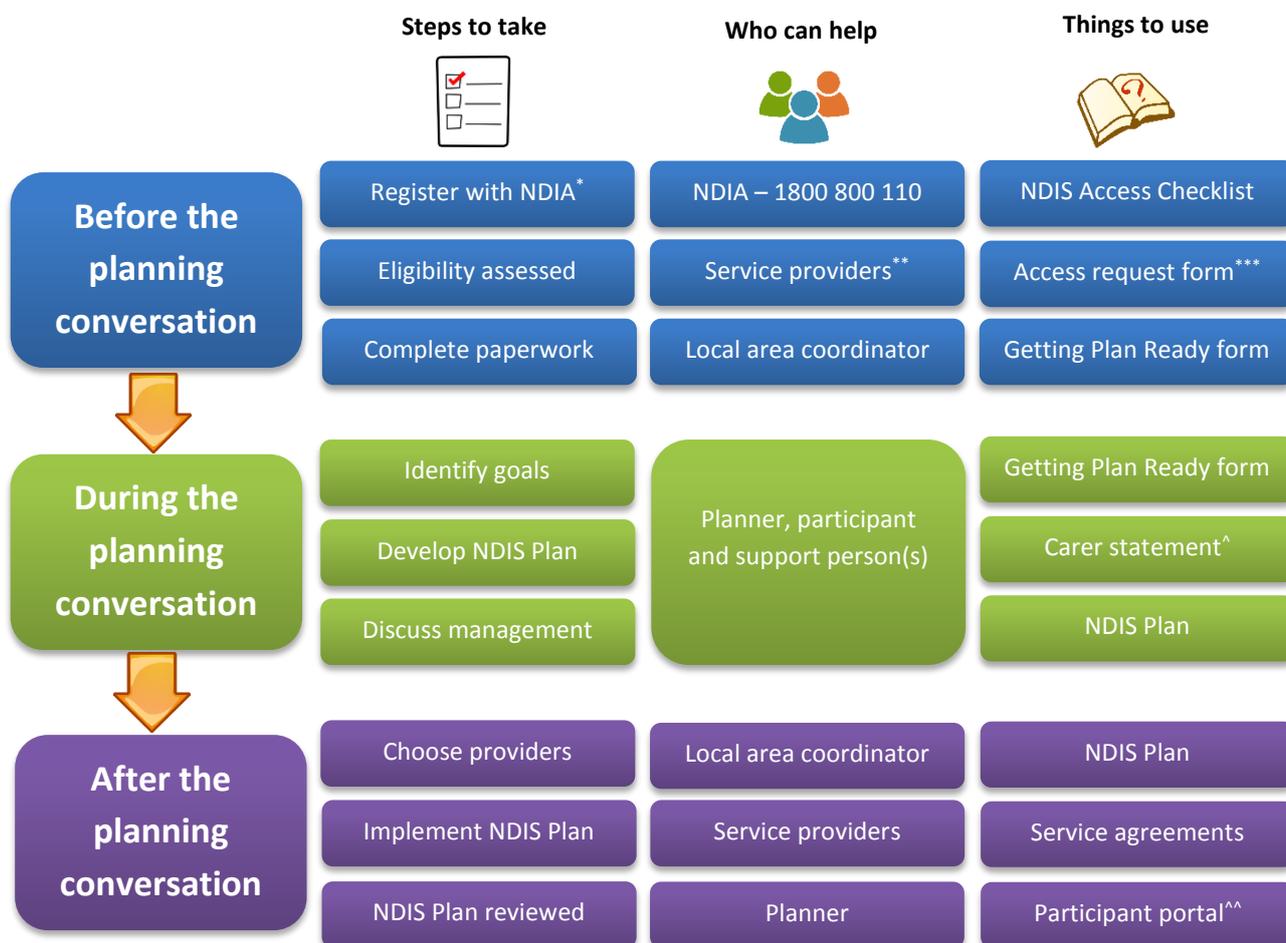
Where can I find out more?

You can find this fact sheet and other NDIS information for carers on the Carers NSW website: www.carersnsw.org.au/ndis or call 1800 242 636 for printed copies.

For more information on the NDIS in NSW and how it works, visit www.ndis.nsw.gov.au or www.ndis.gov.au or call 1800 800 110. To speak to someone about the NDIS in a different language call the Translating and Interpretation Service (TIS) on 131 450.

NDIS diagram

This diagram was developed by Carers NSW based on publicly available information. Please note that the process is likely to change as the NDIS rolls out. For the most up to date information about the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS), please contact the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) on 1800 800 110 or www.ndis.gov.au.



* This only applies to people who are not currently receiving disability services from the NSW Government / ADHC. They need to call the NDIA or visit their local office and fill out an Access Request Form. Anyone who is receiving ADHC services will be contacted directly when their service is ready to transition.

** Service providers can help their existing clients access and prepare for the NDIS and explain when they will transition.

*** Only people who are not currently receiving disability services from the NSW Government / ADHC need to complete this form.

^ There is no form or template for the Carer Statement. However, carers can choose to submit something in writing if they wish.

^^ Only people who are self-managing their NDIS Plan will need to use the Participant portal.

What does that word mean?

carers – family members or friends who provide support to a person with disability.

eligible – ticking all the boxes needed to get support. Not all people with disability will be eligible. Visit www.ndis.gov.au for more information.

Local Area Coordinators (LACs) – workers who give people with disability and carers information and help link them to services and capacity building opportunities in their area. They support people with disability and carers even if they are not NDIS participants.

NDIA – the National Disability Insurance Agency, an agency set up and funded by the Australian Government to run the NDIS.

NDIS – the National Disability Insurance Scheme, a new system of disability support that is being introduced across Australia.

participant – a person with disability who can get a NDIS plan and funded supports.

plan – a document that lists what services and supports a participant has already, what their goals are, what supports they need and what funded supports they will get.

planner – the person from the NDIA who works with a participant to create their plan.

planning session – a meeting where the planner, the participant and any other person the participant chooses talk about making the participant's plan.

- For a full list of key NDIS words, read the [What does that word mean](#) fact sheet at www.carersnsw.org.au/NDIS or call 1800 242 636 for a printed copy.