

Your guide to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS)



How the NDIS is changing in WA

In Western Australia the State Government has a scheme that looks after people with disability. This is called the Western Australian National Disability Insurance Scheme (WA NDIS).

There is also an Australia-wide scheme being run by the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA). This is called the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

Soon all eligible people will be moved into the Australia-wide NDIS.

What does this mean for you?

If you are currently part of the WA NDIS you will be moved into the Australia-wide NDIS. We call this a transfer. Transfers will take place from 1 April 2018 – 31 December 2018, depending on the area in which you live.



When will you transfer into the NDIS?

Below is when the transfers will happen, however this could be subject to change.

- North East Metro and inner Wheatbelt (April to July 2018)
- South Metro (July to November 2018)
- Central South Metro (August to October 2018)
- Lower South West (September to December 2018)
- Kimberley and Pilbara (October to December 2018)

If you are receiving specialist disability services and supports from the WA government and meet eligibility requirements, you will also be moved into the Australia-wide NDIS. We call this a transition. Transitions will take place from 1 July 2018.

When will you transition into the NDIS?

Below is when transitions will happen, however this could be subject to change.

- Wheatbelt and Central South Metro regions (From 1 July 2018)
- Goldfields-Esperance, North Metro and South West (From 1 October 2018)
- Midwest Gascoyne, Great Southern, Central North Metro and South-East Metro (From 1 July 2019)
- Christmas Islands and the Cocos (Keeling) Islands (From 1 July 2020)



What do you need to do?

If you are already receiving support from the WA government, you will be contacted by the NDIA.

If you do not receive any support, you will need to complete an Access Request Form.

You can get this form from the NDIA on:

- Phone: 1800 800 110
- NDIA website: www.ndis.gov.au or
- Emailing: enquiries@ndis.gov.au.

How do I know if I am eligible?

To access the NDIS, you must:

- Meet the rules of residency
- Be aged under 65 at the time you apply to access the Scheme, and
- Provide proof that you have a permanent disability that affects your everyday life.



More information

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