

About the NDIS

Help for my child



Easy English

Hard words

This factsheet has some hard words.

The first time we write a hard word

- the word is in **blue**
- we will write what the hard word means.

About this factsheet

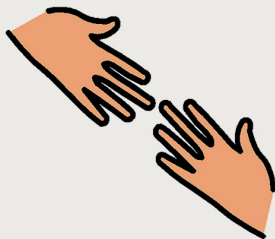


This factsheet is about the **National Disability Insurance Scheme** and **Early Childhood Early Intervention**.

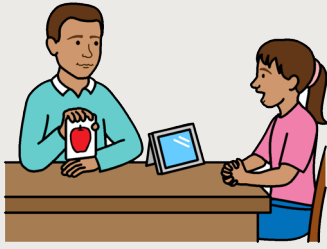


The National Disability Insurance Scheme is called the NDIS.

The NDIS helps people under 65 with a disability get



- care
- supports.



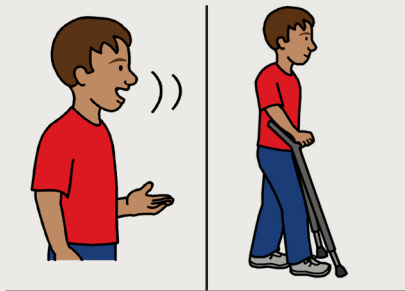
Early intervention means to act on something early. It is also called ECEI.

ECEI may help your child get better.



ECEI helps children with a disability or **developmental delay** under 6.

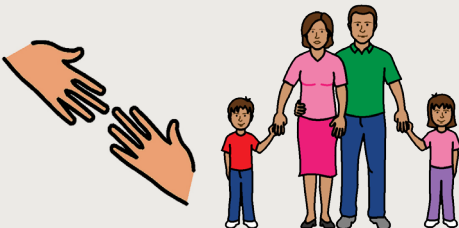
Developmental delay means a child finds it hard to do everyday things. For example



- talk
- walk



- learn.



ECEI helps children and families with supports.

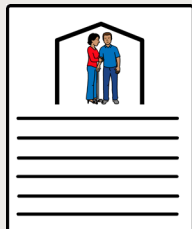
Early Childhood Partner



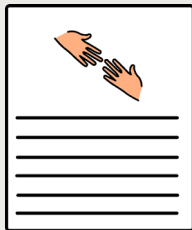
If your child needs help you can contact an NDIS **Early Childhood Partner**.



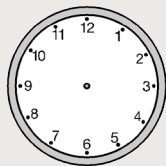
The Early Childhood Partner will help you get the best help for your child. For example



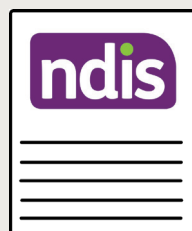
- information about services in your local community



- information about supports you can get



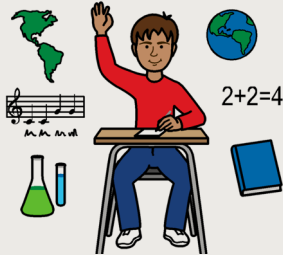
- information about how to get the right help at the right time



- help to make an NDIS plan if you need one.

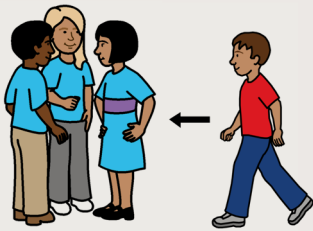


The Early Childhood Partner will help your child be more **independent**.



Independent may mean your child

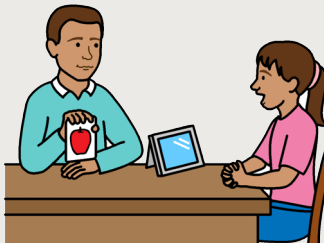
- learns to do everyday things



- joins community groups.

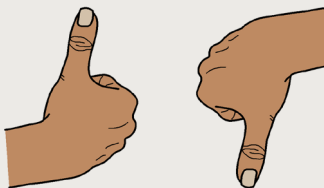
How can I get ready to meet my Early Childhood Partner?

You can write down



- your child's disability or developmental delay

- the people that help your child now



- things in your child's life that are good

- things in your child's life that are **not** good



- activities your child may like to do.



More information

Go to our website

www.ndis.gov.au



Find an Early Childhood Partner in your local community

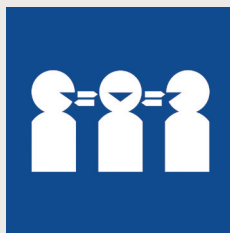
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