

# The NDIS

## How it can help your child under 7 years



**Easy English**

## Words you might not know



This book has some words you might not know.

The first time we write these words

- the word is **blue**
- we will tell you what the word means.

## Get help with this book



You can ask someone to help you

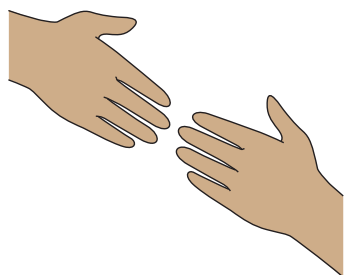
- read and understand this book
- get more information.

## About this book



This book is about how the **National Disability Insurance Scheme** helps children under 7 years old.

The National Disability Insurance Scheme is called the NDIS.

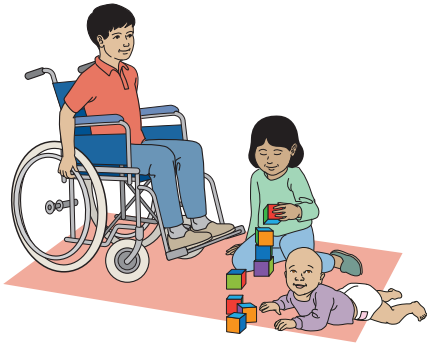


The NDIS is government help for people with disability.

The **National Disability Insurance Agency** runs the NDIS.

The National Disability Insurance Agency is called the NDIA.

# How the NDIS helps children



The NDIS gives children with **disability** or **developmental delay**

- **early intervention**
- **care**
- **supports.**

Disability and developmental delay mean it is hard for your child to do things.

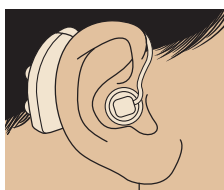
It might be hard for your child to



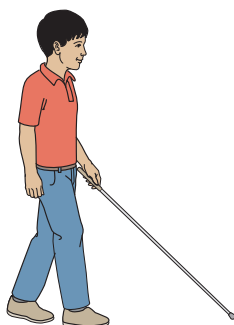
- understand



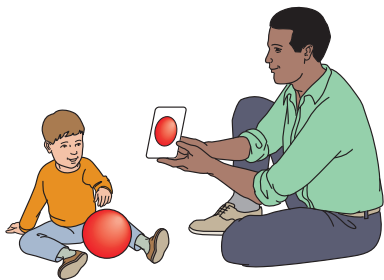
- move or walk



- hear



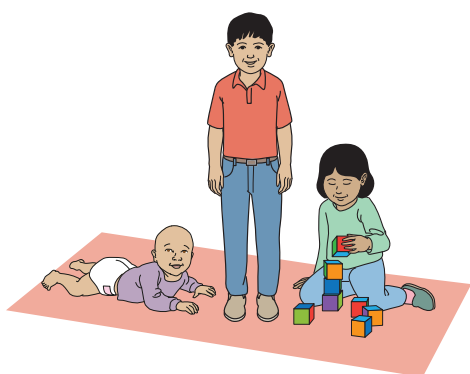
- see.



Early intervention means to do something early to make things better later.

Early intervention is also called ECEI.

Early intervention helps children learn and grow.



If your child is under 7 years old, your child can get early intervention.

Supports are things that help your child



- do things at home

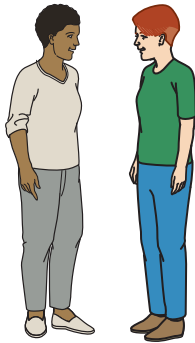


- do things at school



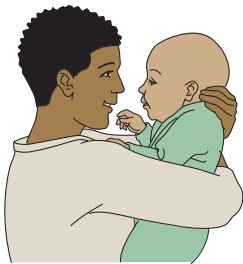
- enjoy life more.

## More about early intervention



Early intervention might be information.

The information might be about ways  
you can help your child



- learn



- move

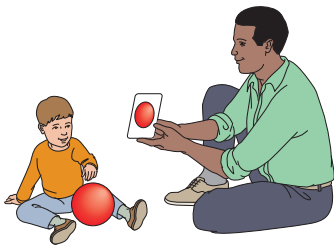


- behave.



Early intervention might be when your child goes to a **therapist** to get help.

A therapist might help your child



- learn



- move



- get along with others.

Early intervention might be when  
your child joins a group.



Your child might learn things with  
other children in the group.

# Getting early intervention from the NDIS



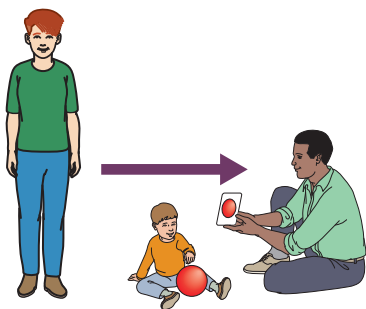
To get early intervention call the NDIS.



You can ask for an **early childhood partner**.

An early childhood partner knows a lot about

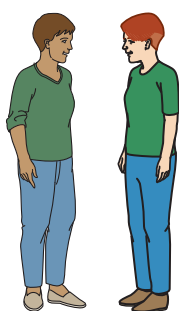
- disability
- developmental delay
- early intervention.



An early childhood partner helps your child get early intervention.



You do not have to pay to talk to an early childhood partner.



An early childhood partner will ask you about your child.



For example

- What does your child need?
- What does your child want to learn?
- What does your child want to do?



An early childhood partner will ask about you.

They might ask what help you need to look after your child.



An early childhood partner will find the right early intervention for your child and your family.

## Your child might get early intervention



- at home



- at child care, preschool or school



- at playgroup



- at therapy.

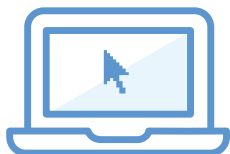


If your child needs more help your child might get an NDIS plan.



Your child's early childhood partner will help you use the NDIS plan.

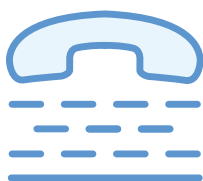
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