



## **What is the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS)?**

The NDIS has brought changes to the way disability services in Australia are funded. Previously the Government provided funding to providers like HomePlace, but this will be changing in South Australia from July 2017 so that funding will be given directly to individuals living with a disability and their parents/carers to purchase the services and supports they want.

The NDIS empowers people with disability to plan for the lives they want. Eligible participants will receive individual funding to support their plan. As well as choosing the services, participants can also decide when, where and how they receive them.

## **Roll out of the NDIS in South Australia**

The NDIS will start from 1 July 2017 for people aged 18 and over who are living with a disability. It will be rolled out by area that you live, please go to the NDIS website for details or click here

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

## **Who is able to access the NDIS?**

**Age** – participants must be under 65 when they apply

**Citizenship and residency** – participants must be Australian citizens, permanent residents or New Zealand residents with a Protected Special Category Visa

**Disability requirements** – participants can receive individual support if they have a permanent disability that significantly affects how they communicate, move, care for themselves, or manage their lives

If you are a person with disability and you meet the access requirements you can become a participant in the scheme. If you are already receiving State support services, you will be automatically Please go to the NDIS website, contact your Case Manager at Disability SA

Or contact HomePlace for more information.

# HomePlace is a registered provider of support with NDIS

This means if you have a NDIS plan you can use HomePlace for any of the services we offer that are listed in your plan.

## **Our NDIS-approved support services, include:**

- Assistance with daily personal activities
- Assistance with daily life tasks in a group or shared living arrangement
- Help with household tasks
- Training for independence in transport, life skills and independent living
- Assistance to integrate into educational programs or day activities
- Assistance with travel/transport arrangements
- Participation in community and social activities
- Accommodation/tenancy assistance.

## **How to prepare for your NDIS plan?**

Whether it is checking the eligibility criteria or assessing what support you need, HomePlace can assist people living with disability through the NDIS planning process. HomePlace can support people living with a disability to understand their NDIS funded supports and set up the support you want, when you want it, how you want it.

As an approved NDIS service provider, HomePlace looks forward to supporting participants through the transition and ongoing future, so they can lead fulfilling lives.

HomePlace has an allocated NDIS Project Manager who can help you prepare for your upcoming NDIS plan free of charge. It is really important to prepare for your NDIS planning meeting to ensure you tell the planners about all of the supports you need.

If you would like help with your plan or a free planning session with our NDIS Project Manager please contact :

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