

# Barkuma & the NDIS

Registered NDIS Provider 59817395

## Our Supports

### Help with your NDIS Plan



We work alongside you to help you understand your NDIS Plan; as well as assist you to find, connect with and maintain the supports of your choice.

Capacity Building Supports  
Support Coordination

- Support Connection
- Coordination of Supports
- Specialist Support Coordination

### In Your School



We support you to transition from school towards future pathways including further training, education and employment.

Capacity Building Supports

- Improved Learning

### In Employment



We support you to find a job and give you ongoing workplace support within our ADE's (Australian Disability Enterprises). We provide individual employment support in Open Employment including time limited on-the-job training and post placement support. We also offer school leaver to employment supports (SLES).

Capacity Building Supports

- Finding and Keeping a Job
- School Leaver Employment Supports

### In Your Home and Community



We assist you with your personal care and help you develop and learn new skills so you're happy at home. We can also assist with training in transport, getting to work and other appointments.

Core Supports

- Assistance with Daily Life
- Assistance with Self Care Activities
- Assistance to access Community, Social and Recreational Activities
- High Intensity Needs
- Group Based Community, Social and Recreational Activities
- Supported Independent Living

Capacity Building Supports

- Improved Living Arrangements
- Improved Daily Living
- Improved Social and Community Participation
- Improved Relationships

### For Your Family



We work alongside parents with disability to maintain and further develop their parenting skills. We develop partnerships with families to support them through the developmental milestones of their children's development.

Capacity Building Supports

- Improved Daily Living

# Frequently Asked Questions

## When will I be able to access the NDIS?

The NDIS is being rolled out in stages across Australia because it's a big change to the current system and needs to be implemented in a sustainable and steady way. The scheme will be made available to new participants progressively depending on your age and where you live.

- All people under 18 can now access the scheme if they are eligible
- Adults aged 18 to 64 dependent on where you live: 1 July 2017

## Who can get the NDIS in South Australia?

You must be an Australian citizen, a permanent resident OR hold a Protected Special Category Visa. You must have a permanent disability that meets the NDIS rules. To check if you meet the NDIS rules visit: [www.ndis.gov.au/ndis-access-checklist](http://www.ndis.gov.au/ndis-access-checklist)

## What is an NDIS plan?

The National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) as well as Feros Care, Mission Australia and Baptcare will help you make an individual plan that will detail what supports you need and what the NDIS will pay for. You have control of the supports you receive and what providers you use. Local Area Coordinators (LAC) can also help you to understand your plan.

## What will happen to my current supports?

You will receive your current help and supports until you start your NDIS plan.

## What does the NDIS pay for?

The NDIS pays for different services for different people and supports you in becoming more independent. This can include:

- Joining the community (eg: leisure)
- Getting the help you need (eg: a support worker)
- Getting equipment and aids you need (eg: wheelchair)

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## What does the NDIS not pay for?

The NDIS will not pay for things that don't help with your disability. For example:

- Day-to-day purchases (like food or electricity)
- Supports other organisations already pay for (like Medicare)

If you have a question that is not on the list please visit the NDIS website [www.ndis.gov.au](http://www.ndis.gov.au). Alternatively you can contact us on 8414 7100 or [ndis@barkuma.com.au](mailto:ndis@barkuma.com.au)

**We are a registered provider of NDIS supports in South Australia.**

## For more information

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