

The NDIS for people aged 65 years and over

Easy Read fact sheet

What happens if you are 65 years old, or older, when the NDIS starts?



This fact sheet explains what the National Disability Insurance Scheme means for people with disability who are 65 years old, or older.

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The National Disability Insurance Scheme is also called the NDIS.

Can you access the NDIS if you are 65 years old, or older?



No, if you are 65 years or older you will not be able to access the NDIS.

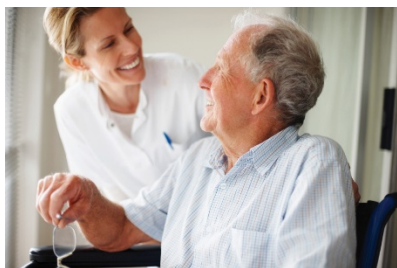
What happens if you are 65 years or older and already receive support?



No one will be worse off when the NDIS becomes available in NSW.

If you already receive disability support you will still be supported.

What happens if you don't receive support now but need to when you are 65 years or older?



If you don't receive support now but need support when you are 65 years or older, you will get support through the Commonwealth aged care system.

What happens if you turn 65 after you start using the NDIS?

If you are already using the NDIS when you turn 65 you can choose what you want to do.



You can choose to:

- keep using the NDIS

or

- receive your support through the Commonwealth aged care system.

If you decide to keep using the NDIS your supports will stay the same.

They won't change after you turn 65.

If you are 65 or older how can you make sure your support stays the same when the NDIS starts?



The Australian and NSW Governments will work out how to make sure your support stays the same.

They will work this out before the NDIS starts.



The NDIS will start rolling out in NSW from 1 July 2016.

Would you like more information?



You can find out more about the NDIS at www.ndis.gov.au



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