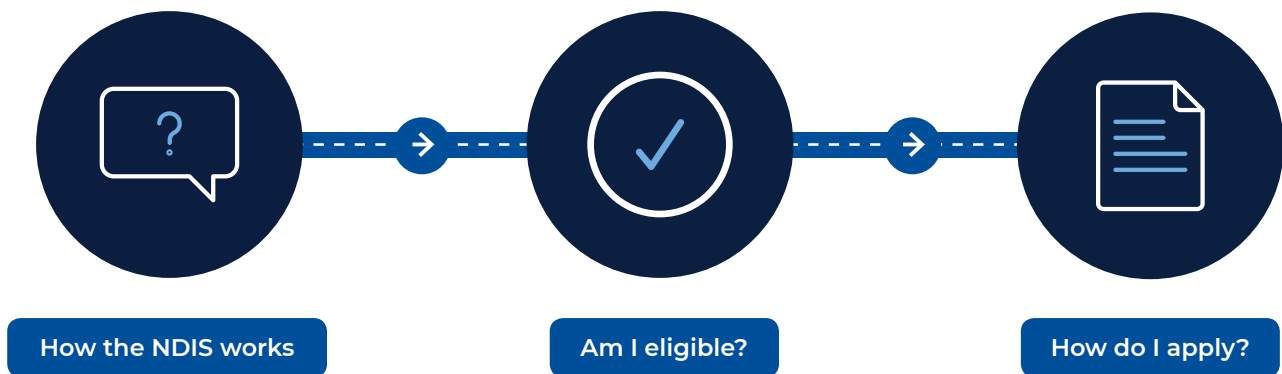


Supporting families to understand and access the NDIS

Getting started



How schools can support families to understand how the NDIS works, whether they are eligible and how to apply for the scheme

- Promote awareness of the NDIS among parents, carers and the school community
- Explain how to contact the NDIS by phone, [online contact form](#) or [local NDIS office](#)
- Refer families whose child may be eligible to the [NDIS eligibility checklist](#)
- Refer families whose child aged 0-6 years has a developmental delay to an [NDIS Early Childhood Early Intervention \(ECEI\) partner](#)
- If asked, give families copies of existing assessments, reports, or other information on a child's disability to support an NDIS access request. Schools are not required to complete new reports or assessments for the NDIS
- Schools may, but are not required to, support families to complete an NDIS access request form
- Refer families to [other disability support services](#).

More NDIS fact sheets are available on the [Disability, learning and support website](#).

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