



ON THE GO COMMUNITY CARE

WHAT IS NDIS?

The National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) is the new way of providing individualised support for people with a disability, their families and carers.

NDIS provides eligible people a flexible, holistic approach to the support needed to pursue their goals and aspirations and participate in daily life.

At GoCo, we know that having the right support makes a big difference to the quality of life for our clients, their families and carers.



Our philosophy is simple. You are our priority.
We're here to empower you so that you can
live your life the way you choose to.



WHEN WILL THIS HAPPEN?

The NDIS is being introduced progressively across Australia.
The NDIS is a big change and will be rolled out in our region on 1 July 2016.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR NDIS?

You need to meet the following requirements:

- ✓ Have a permanent disability that significantly affects your ability to take part in everyday activities.
- ✓ Be aged less than 65 when you first access the scheme.
- ✓ Be an Australian citizen, live in Australia and hold a permanent visa or hold a Protected Special Category Visa.



WHAT ARE THE DISABILITY REQUIREMENTS?

You may meet the disability requirements if:

- ✓ You have an impairment or condition that is likely to be permanent (i.e. it is likely to be lifelong) and
- ✓ Your impairment substantially reduces your ability to participate effectively in activities, or perform tasks or actions unless you have:
 - assistance from other people or
 - you have assistive technology or equipment (other than common items such as glasses) or
 - you can't participate effectively even with assistance or aids and equipment and
 - your impairment affects your capacity for social and economic participation and
 - you are likely to require support under the NDIS for your lifetime.



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HOW CAN THE FUNDING IN PLANS BE MANAGED?

Choice is a beautiful thing! With the new look NDIS, you have choice and control over how you use funding to support your plan. That includes choice of how the supports are given and which service providers you use.

There are five ways that plans can be managed.

1. Agency Managed

This is where the providers claim directly from the National Disability Insurance Agency.

2. Plan Manager

Funding in your plan is allocated for a third party to manage the financial transactions in your plan.

3. Self-Managed

You (or your nominee) directly manage the funds; all transactions are completed by the participant for services rendered.

4. Automated Payments (transport only)

These funds can be deposited into an NDIS bank account weekly, fortnightly or monthly.

5. Combination

A combination of the above four options can be used together to meet your individual needs.

WHAT CAN BE FUNDED?

The types of supports that the NDIS may fund for participants may include:

- ✓ Daily personal activities
- ✓ Transport to enable participation in community, social, economic and daily life activities
- ✓ Workplace help to allow a participant to successfully get or keep employment in the open or supported labour market

- ✓ Therapeutic supports including behaviour support
- ✓ Help with household tasks to allow the participant to maintain their home environment
- ✓ Help to a participant by skilled personnel in aids or equipment assessment, set up and training
- ✓ Home modification design and installation
- ✓ Mobility equipment, and
- ✓ Vehicle modifications.



HOW GOCO CAN HELP

GoCo is NDIS ready now! We can help you understand the industry reforms and have made changes to the way we do things so that we can be of better service to our clients. We have been assisting people needing disability support for over 25 years and we are here to stay.

We do things a little differently to make sure our clients are our primary priority. GoCo has always been client directed, with no affiliation with any service provider, so your choice is what directs us.

We have a long history within the region, covering five local government areas including Gunnedah, Tamworth, Narrabri, Moree and everywhere in between. We know how to make plans to support you and we broker to ensure your supports are what you need, who you need it from and when you need it.

Call GoCo on (02) 6740 2240 or visit us at gococare.com.au to get started or to find out more information on NDIS or any of the other services GoCo provide.

