

# mecwacare

and the NDIS



**more choice**  
**more flexibility**  
**more support**

## NDIS

The National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) is a funding source from the government that empowers people with a disability to work towards achievements and to identify the support they need. The NDIS encourages people to have their own individual plan and be at the centre of the decision-making process, now and into the future.

## Who is mecwacare?

mecwacare is a registered provider of disability services under the NDIS, both one-to-one and group-based programs either in a Centre or out in the community.

Clients can purchase supports to enable them to achieve outcomes from in-home respite, supports and services to assist them to live as independently as possible, strengthen relationships with others and to participate in their community.

mecwacare has many years of experience in providing valued based care to people with a disability to clients of all ages including a workforce designed to be responsive and flexible to NDIS and client requirements.

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## Who can get the NDIS?

You are eligible for the NDIS if you:

- are under 65 when you make your application
- are an Australian Citizen or resident or permanent visa holder
- and meet the disability or early intervention requirements.

If you are aged 65 years and over you will not be eligible for the NDIS. In most cases, you can receive support through the Commonwealth aged care system.

## Now that I am eligible for NDIS what is the next step?

Start thinking about your needs and goals and how you would like your individual plan to look. Think about how your life is and how you want your life to be. What are you good at? What do you like to do and what is hard for you to do?

## As your life changes, so may your support needs

The NDIS although an exciting time is also a challenging one but we are here to help. *mecwacare's* Support Coordinator can help you to understand the NDIS and its flexibility to strengthen the ability to coordinate and choose the requirements to achieve your desired plan outcome. *mecwacare's* trained and experienced team is here to provide assistance and support for participants to maximise the NDIS services by assisting you to access mainstream, community and informal supports.

## If you already have a plan?

Please contact us on 8573 4888, where our specially trained staff will be able to assist with planning, establishing supports and a roster to enable your plan outcomes to be achieved.



For more information:



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