

NDIS and Early Links

Early Links Inclusion Support Service is excited by the arrival of the NDIS. The NDIS is a new way of providing individualised support for children with a disability, developmental delay or who are at risk of developmental delay. The NDIS provides families greater choice and control about the supports that are provided for their child in a way that suits their family.

The NDIS is being introduced in stages and is based on Local Government Areas (LGA);

- Newcastle LGA, July 2013,
- Lake Macquarie LGA, July 2014 and
- Maitland LGA, July 2015.

Families living in any of these areas and accessing support for the very first time are able to access support through NDIS immediately. To find out more about NDIS contact www.ndis.gov.au or contact us on 49343773.



If you live in the Maitland Local Government area and would like to access support for your child through the NDIS we would love to hear from you. We look forward to assisting you with your application for funding support.

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and the National Disability
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(NDIS)

Your NDIS Supports

The National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) will work with you to develop a plan around your goals for your child and will identify any support that will be needed to achieve these goals. If your child needs help from a disability service or inclusion support provider to achieve your goals, your plan will have a budget with a range of funded supports.

every child, every opportunity



Services provided by Early Links under the NDIS

Early Links is an approved service provider for NDIS participants. We offer a wide range of individualised supports for your child, delivered in a personalised way. You can choose for Early Links to provide some or all of your funded supports in your home, in our offices or within your child's early childhood or school setting. The supports that Early Links has been approved to provide are;

❖ **Early Intervention Supports for Early Childhood**

- Specialised individual early childhood interventions
- Transdisciplinary early childhood interventions

❖ **Participation in community, social and civic activities**

- Assistance to access community, social, and recreational activities

❖ **Transition to Education Settings**

❖ **Transition to School**

❖ **Parenting Training relating to a disability**

❖ **Specialised assessment of skills, abilities and needs**

- Specialist assessment by a Speech Pathologist, Occupational Therapist, Physiotherapist and Psychologist

❖ **Therapeutic Supports**

- Occupational Therapy
- Speech Pathology
- Psychology
- Physiotherapy

❖ **Behaviour Support**

- Behaviour Support Management Plan
- Family Group Therapy
- Intensive behavioural intervention support
- Training in behaviour management strategies



