**National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) – Information for ECEC services**

The National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) is now available throughout Queensland.

The NDIS funds supports that help eligible people with permanent disability in their daily lives to participate in the community, and reach their goals.

**Children aged birth to 6 years**

Children aged birth to 6 years who are diagnosed with a disability or who are experiencing developmental delay may be eligible for support through the NDIS Early Childhood Early Intervention (ECEI) supports. Early Childhood Partners coordinate these supports and can support both children and their families to build skills for daily living.

Families can contact Early Childhood Partners across Queensland (details over page).

**Older children**

Children aged 7 years and older, with permanent disability, may be able to access supports from the NDIS.

Families can contact the NDIS Local Area Coordination Partners located across Queensland (details over page) if they need help accessing the NDIS.

**NDIS Partners**

Some areas of Queensland do not have partners. For families living in one of these areas, someone from the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) will work with them to connect them to the NDIS or to supports in their community.

To find your nearest NDIA office visit <https://www.ndis.gov.au/contact/locations>.

**Referrals for families to the NDIS**

For help accessing the NDIS, families can contact the NDIS Early Childhood Partners and Local Area Coordination Partners. Families can also find more information at <http://www.ndis.gov.au> or contact the NDIS on:

• general number: 1800 800 110

• text telephone users: 1800 555 677

• speak and listen users: 1800 555 727

• for people who need help with English: 131 450

Families can also get help through advocacy services funded by the Queensland Government. For more information visit: <http://qld.gov.au/disability/legal-and-rights/advocacy>

**Early Childhood Partners** (for children birth to 6 years)

**Brisbane**

Benevolent Society

Visit: Ground Floor, 189 Coronation Drive, Milton (by appointment)

Call: 1300 003 234

Email: benevolent.ecei@ndis.gov.au

**Bundaberg**

BUSHkids

Visit: 110 Targo Street, Bundaberg

Call: 07 4111 1655

Email: bundabergecei@bushkids.org.au

**Caboolture**

Benevolent Society

Visit: 23-27 George Street, Caboolture (by appointment)

Call: 1300 003 234

Email: benevolent.ecei@ndis.gov.au

**Cairns**

Mission Australia

Visit: 379 Little Spence Street, Bungalow

Call: 1800 860 555

Email: eceicairns@missionaustralia.com.au

**Emerald**

BUSHkids

Visit: 5 Clermont Street, Emerald

Call: 07 4913 1090

Email: emeraldecei@bushkids.org.au

**Gladstone and Biloela**

BUSHkids

Visit: 65-67 Goondoon Street, Gladstone

Call: 07 4904 5335

Email: gladstoneecei@bushkids.org.au

**Gold Coast and Hinterland**

UnitingCare Community

Visit: Suite 3A, 3027 The Boulevard, Carrara

Call: 0427 084 280

Email: eceiadminrobina@uccommunity.org.au

**Hervey Bay**

BUSHkids

Visit: 6 Tavistock Street, Torquay

Call: 07 4183 8920

Email: herveybayecei@bushkids.org.au

**Hillcrest**

Benevolent Society

Visit: Cnr Middle Road & Wineglass Drive, Hillcrest (by appointment)

Call: 1300 003 234

Email: benevolent.ecei@ndis.gov.au

**Innisfail**

Mission Australia

Visit: 11 Ernest Street, Innisfail

Call: 1800 860 555

Email: eceicairns@missionaustralia.com.au

**Ipswich**

EACH

Visit: Level 1, 24 East Street, Ipswich

Call: 1300 003 224

Email: pitc.each.ipswich@ndis.gov.au

**Loganholme**

Benevolent Society

Visit: Level 1, 3994 Pacific Highway, Loganholme (by appointment)

Call: 1300 003 234

Email: benevolent.ecei@ndis.gov.au

**Mackay**

UnitingCare Community

Visit: 34 Brisbane Street, Mackay

Call: 07 4944 2331

Email: eceiadminmackay@uccommunity.org.au

**Manunda**

Mission Australia

Visit: Shop 101, Raintrees Shopping Centre, Alfred Street, Manunda

Call: 1800 860 555

Email: eceicairns@missionaustralia.com.au

**Mareeba**

Mission Australia

Visit: 148 Byrnes Street, Mareeba

Call: 1800 860 555

Email: eceicairns@missionaustralia.com.au

**Rockhampton**

BUSHkids

Visit: Shop 1, 171 Bolsover Street, Rockhampton

Call: 07 4994 2120

Email: rockhamptonecei@bushkids.org.au

**Sunshine Coast**

BUSHkids

Visit: 55 Kingsford Smith Parade, Maroochydore

Call: 07 5406 0708

Email: maroochydoreecei@bushkids.org.au

**Toowoomba**

UnitingCare Community

Visit: 134 Mort Street, Toowoomba

Call: 07 4688 3949

Email: eceiadmintmba@uccommunity.org.au

**Townsville**

UnitingCare Community

Visit: 56-59 Patrick Street, Aitkenvale

Call: 07 4775 9124

Email: eceiadmintsv@uccommunity.org.au

**Yarrabah**

Mission Australia

Visit: Shop 2, Noble Drive, Yarrabah

Call: 1800 860 555

Email: eceicairns@missionaustralia.com.au

**Local Area Coordination Partners** (for children 7 years and older)

**Brisbane North**

Carers Queensland

Visit: Level 1, 120 Chalk Street, Lutwyche

Call: 1300 999 636

Email: brisbanenorthLAC@carersqld.com.au

**Brisbane South**

Carers Queensland

Visit: Building 20, Level 1, 2404 Logan Road, Eight Mile Plains

Call: 1300 999 636

Email: brisbanesouthLAC@carersqld.com.au

**Bundaberg**

IWC

Visit: 184 Barolin Street, Bundaberg

Call: 1300 492 492

Email: info@iwc.org.au

**Cairns**

Mission Australia

Visit: 379 Spence Street, Bungalow

Call: 1800 860 555

Email: LACcairns@missionaustralia.com.au

**Gold Coast**

Carers Queensland

Visit: 207 Currumbura Road, Ashmore

Call: 1300 999 636

Email: goldcoastLAC@carersqld.com.au

**Innisfail**

Mission Australia

Visit: 11 Ernest Street, Innisfail

Call: 1800 860 555

Email: LACcairns@missionaustralia.com.au

**Ipswich**

Carers Queensland

Visit: Level 3, 28-30 Thorn Street, Ipswich

Call: 1300 999 636

Email: ipswichLAC@carersqld.com.au

**Kingaroy**

APM

Visit: 105 Youngman Street, Kingaroy

Call: 1300 276 522

Email: LAC@apm.net.au

**Logan**

Carers Queensland

Visit: Level 1, 6 Ewing Road, Logan Central

Call: 1300 999 636

Email: beenleighLAC@carersqld.com.au

**Mackay**

Feros Care

Visit: Shop 5, 74 Wood Street, Mackay

Call: 1300 986 970

Email: ferosLAC@ndis.gov.au

**Manunda**

Mission Australia

Visit: Shop 101, Raintrees Shopping Centre Alfred Street, Manunda

Call: 1800 860 555

Email: LACCairns@missionaustralia.com.au

**Mareeba**

Mission Australia

Visit: 148 Byrnes Street, Mareeba

Call: 1800 860 555

Email: LACcairns@missionaustralia.com.au

**Maryborough**

APM

Visit: Lot 1, The Chronicle Building, 31 Bazaar Street, Maryborough

Call: 1300 276 522

Email: LAC@apm.net.au

**Moreton Bay**

Carers Queensland

Visit: Level 5, 10 The Corso, North Lakes

Call: 1300 999 636

Email: moretonbayLAC@carersqld.com.au

**Pialba**

APM

Visit: 5/65 Main Street, Pialba

Call: 1300 276 522

Email: LAC@apm.net.au

**Redlands**

Carers Queensland

Visit: Tenancy 2, 8 Dollery Road, Capalaba

Call: 1300 999 636

Email: capalabaLAC@carersqld.com.au

**Rockhampton**

Carers Queensland

Visit: Level 2, 39 East Street, Rockhampton

Call: 1300 999 636

Email: rockhamptonLAC@carersqld.com.au

**Sunshine Coast**

Carers Queensland

Visit: Level 2, 43 Plaza Parade, Maroochy River

Call: 1300 999 636

Email: sunshinecoastLAC@carersqld.com.au

**Toowoomba**

Carers Queensland

Visit: 632 Ruthven Street, Toowoomba

Call: 1300 999 636

Email: toowoombaLAC@carersqld.com.au

**Townsville**

Feros Care

Visit: Suite 2, 520 Flinders Street, Townsville

Call: 1300 986 970

Email: ferosLAC@ndis.gov.au

**Yarrabah**

Mission Australia

Visit: Shop 2, Noble Drive, Yarrabah

Call: 1800 860 555

Email: LACcairns@missionaustralia.com.au