



Coordination of Supports and the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS)

What is the National Disability Insurance Scheme?

The NDIS provides support to people under 65 with a disability. The NDIS enables eligible people with a disability, their families and carers to choose the services they receive and who provides them, and pays for the costs of services and equipment. The NDIS is currently being rolled-out across South Australia. For more information and to determine if you are eligible to register, visit www.ndis.gov.au/sa.

My Support Coordinator

Guide Dogs SA is a registered provider of NDIS Coordination of Support Services. Our experienced staff are here to help you navigate the NDIS. We are a team of experienced and qualified professionals who can guide you through the NDIS process. We support people with vision and/or hearing loss who could benefit from coordination of services and supports.

Your Guide Dogs SA Support Coordinator acts as your single point of contact. They can help coordinate all of your services on your behalf, and help you make sense of the services available to you. This service is funded by the NDIS so there is no cost to you.

How could a Support Coordinator help me?

- Helping you to register with the NDIS
- Preparing for your NDIS planning meeting with you, including identifying your needs and the things that are important to you now and in the future
- Helping you to understand your NDIS plan
- Assisting you to ensure you get the most out of your NDIS plan
- Supporting you to link into services that suit your needs and support your independence and lifestyle
- Developing and maintaining links with your community
- Providing ongoing support through your NDIS plan such as coordinating your services from other service providers

Getting started

Guide Dogs SA is here to support you. If you're wondering how the NDIS can help you, or are already registered with the NDIS but don't know what to do next, one of our experienced Support Coordinators can help you get started. The best time to get in contact with us is before you meet with your NDIS planner, but we can provide assistance at any point along the way.

To find out how Guide Dogs SA can support you through the NDIS, please contact:

Your Support Line

Phone: 1800 757 738

SMS: 0457 521 521

Email: yoursupportline@guidedogs.org.au

Online: www.guidedogs.org.au/online_enquiry_forms