

What's next for my child with disability?

1 Does my child have disability?

Every child is different. But you may have noticed something about your child's development, behaviour, or learning that has you wondering what it could mean.

[Learn about what disability is, common signs, and when to seek advice.](#)

2 Talking to a medical professional

A medical professional like a GP, speech therapist, or paediatrician can listen to your concerns and help you take the next step.

[See our tips on preparing for appointments and what to expect.](#)

3 Getting a Diagnosis

Getting a diagnosis can help explain your child's needs and connect you with support. But the process can take time and isn't always straightforward.

[Find out what diagnosis means and what to expect.](#)

Still seeking answers?

Sometimes assessments don't provide a clear diagnosis. When that happens, support is still possible.

[See what practical steps you can take while waiting.](#)

4 Applying for NDIS

The NDIS may help fund supports for your child, but applying can take time.

[Read about who can apply, how to get started, and where to get help.](#)

Not eligible?

Not everyone is approved for NDIS. But there are still other supports available, as well as ways to advocate for your child.

[Find out what to do if your child isn't eligible.](#)

5 Connecting with the right support services

There are many supports available for your child. They can include therapy, assistive technology, and funded or community-based programs to help your child thrive.

[Learn more about the types of services available and how to choose what's right.](#)

6 Creating supports at school

All schools have a legal responsibility to support your child's learning and participation. Now it's time to work with them to set up adjustments and plans.

[Learn about your rights and how to start a conversation with your school.](#)

