



FURTHER READING ON THE NDIS

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Principles and guidelines:

NDIS Operational guidelines

Summary: Overview of NDIS processes related to NDIS features, access, planning and implementation.

Author: NDIA

Date: September 2016

[ndis.gov.au/operational-guideline/overview-sitemap](https://www.ndis.gov.au/operational-guideline/overview-sitemap)

Principles to determine the responsibilities of the NDIS and other service systems

Summary: Description of the NDIS interface with other government sectors including health, mental health, education, housing and justice systems.

Author: Council of Australian Governments (COAG)

Date: November 2015

Length: 26 pages

[coag.gov.au/sites/default/files/communique/NDIS-Principles-to-Determine-Responsibilities-NDIS-and-Other-Service.pdf](https://www.coag.gov.au/sites/default/files/communique/NDIS-Principles-to-Determine-Responsibilities-NDIS-and-Other-Service.pdf)

NDIS Price Guide

Summary: Specifies set price controls for some supports included in participant plans, taking into account market trends, changes in costs and wage rates.

Author: NDIA

Date: July 2017

Length: 64 pages

[ndis.gov.au/providers/pricing-and-payment.html#guide](https://www.ndis.gov.au/providers/pricing-and-payment.html#guide)

NDIA insurance principles and financial sustainability manual

Summary: Details the insurance approach and how the NDIS is monitored and managed using this approach.

Author: NDIA

Date: November 2016

Length: 40 pages

[ndis.gov.au/medias/documents/insurance-principles-docx/Insurance-principles-manual-Nov2016.docx](https://www.ndis.gov.au/medias/documents/insurance-principles-docx/Insurance-principles-manual-Nov2016.docx)

NDIS Quality and Safeguarding Framework

Summary: Guidelines for building a nationally consistent and responsive quality and safeguarding system that supports participant choice and control in the NDIS market.

Date: December 2016

Length: 104 pages

dss.gov.au/sites/default/files/documents/O4_2017/ndis_quality_and_safeguarding_framework_final.pdf

Reports:

NDIS National Performance reports

Summary: Quarterly reports providing aggregate data on participant numbers and characteristics, and plan decisions and costs.

Author: Council of Australian Governments (COAG) Disability Reform Council

Length: Approximately 35-40 pages

ndis.gov.au/about-us/information-publications-and-reports/quarterly-reports

NDIS Annual Report 2016-2017

Summary: Comprehensive report of NDIA activities over the financial year.

Author: NDIA

Length: 232 pages

annualreport.ndis.gov.au/

Choice, control and the NDIS

Service users' perspectives on having choice and control in the new National Disability Insurance Scheme

Summary: A report on the progress of the NDIS towards giving people with disabilities more choice and control in the Barwon region, Victoria.

Author: University of Melbourne

Date: May 2017

Length: 64 pages

socialequity.unimelb.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0010/2364499/Choice-Control-and-the-NDIS-Report-Melbourne-Social-Equity-Institute.pdf

National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) Costs

Summary: An overview of the study report of the financial costs associated with the NDIS.

Author: Australian Productivity Commission

Date: October 2017

Length: 69 pages

pc.gov.au/inquiries/completed/ndis-costs/report/ndis-costs-overview.pdf

Resources:

NDIS media toolkit

Summary: Advice for journalists on portraying and reporting on people with disability in the media. Also contains key reportable statistics on NDIS.

Author: NDIA

Date: June 2017

Length: 6 pages

ndis.gov.au/medias/documents/h7a/h8c/8805119819806/NDIS-MediaToolkitForJournalists-Q4-2016-17.pdf

NDIS Provider toolkit

Summary: Information for organisations and individuals who want to learn more about working with the NDIS.

Author: NDIA

Length: Online toolkit, featuring a range of resources and step-by-step guides.

Date: 2018

providertoolkit.ndis.gov.au/

Strategies:

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Engagement Strategy

Summary: An outline of the NDIS strategy for connecting with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities, describing engagement strategies and priorities.

Author: NDIA

Date: 2017

Length: 33 pages

ndis.gov.au/medias/documents/hcb/h31/8800389759006/Aboriginal-and-Torres-Strait-Islander-Strategy-3MB-PDF-.pdf

Rural and Remote Strategy 2016-2019

Summary: An outline of the NDIS strategy for connecting with rural and remote communities, describing engagement strategies and priorities.

Author: NDIA

Date: Feb 2016

Length: 64 pages

ndis.gov.au/medias/documents/h2c/hb0/8800389824542/Rural-and-Remote-Strategy-991-KB-PDF-.pdf

Legislation:

NDIS Act

Summary: The legislation that sets out the objectives, principles and governance under which the NDIS operates.

Author: Australian Government

Date: 2013

legislation.gov.au/Details/C2013A00020

Freedom of Information Act

Summary: The legislation that outlines access to government documents and records, including those relating to NDIS.

Author: Australian Government

Date: 1982

ndis.gov.au/about-us/access-information/freedom-information-foi



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