

# When will the NDIS rollout occur in Murrumbidgee?

Fact sheet

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## Key points:

- The National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) will be available in the Murrumbidgee area from 1 July 2017.
- The exact timing of when you will be able to access the NDIS depends on the type of disability supports, if any, you currently receive.

This fact sheet explains how and when you will be able to access the NDIS if you live in the Murrumbidgee area, which includes people living in the Local Government Areas (LGAs) of Albury, Berrigan, Bland, Boorowa, Carrathool, Conargo, Coolamon, Cootamundra, Corowa Shire, Deniliquin, Greater Hume, Griffith, Gundagai, Harden, Hay, Jerilderie, Junee, Leeton, Lockhart, Murray, Murrumbidgee, Narrandera, Temora, Tumbarumba, Tumut Shire, Urana, Wagga Wagga, Wakool, and Young.

## When will the NDIS roll out in the Murrumbidgee area?

The NDIS will become available in the Murrumbidgee area from 1 July 2017.



## How soon after the NDIS is available can I access support?

To help people in NSW move to the NDIS, we have grouped the types of support people currently receive into three categories.

Visit [www.ndis.nsw.gov.au](http://www.ndis.nsw.gov.au) for more information about the rollout of the NDIS in NSW



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This means when you will access the NDIS depends on the supports, if any, you currently receive.

<p>People currently receiving <b>specialist disability supports</b></p> <p><i>Includes people living in supported accommodation, accessing a community access service such as a day program, or case management service.</i></p>	<p>The majority will be able to access the NDIS <b>in the first six months of each</b> of the two year rollout periods. They will not need to apply for access to the NDIS, but will go through a simplified access process.</p>
<p>People who access <b>specialist disability supports from time-to-time, or for a short amount of time each week</b></p> <p><i>Includes people who access respite or a community care program.</i></p>	<p>Will be able to access the NDIS <b>throughout each of the two year rollout periods.</b> People receiving respite services will go through a simplified access process. People receiving community care services will be supported to apply for access to the NDIS.</p>
<p><b>New participants</b></p> <p><i>People who do not currently receive specialist disability supports from the NSW Government.</i></p>	<p>Will have the opportunity to access the scheme <b>when it starts in their local area</b>, if they are in immediate need of assistance, and do not currently have support.</p>

From 1 July 2018, all eligible people living in NSW will be able to access the NDIS.

## What if I currently access support in another area?

When you can access the NDIS depends on where you live, not where your service provider is located. You may currently access disability supports from a provider outside of the Murrumbidgee area. If your service provider registers with the NDIA as a service provider, you will be able to purchase supports from them when you access the NDIS. This is the case regardless of where your service provider is located.

## What local support is available in my area to help me prepare for the NDIS?

You will get help with your planning, be able to access information and other supports. This help will be delivered through Information, Linkages and Capacity Building supports. You will be able to access these supports in the Murrumbidgee area ahead of the NDIS rollout.