

The Disability Requirements

To be eligible to access funding under the NDIS, you must have a disability that is permanent and substantially impacts on your life. Family Advocacy encourages families to focus on an individual's opportunities, rather than the challenges they face because of their disability. However, to access NDIS funding to meet your support needs, it is important to consider the following five questions. If your answer is yes to all of these questions, you should be eligible to access the NDIS.

Do you have a disability that is related to an intellectual, cognitive, neurological, sensory or physical impairment(s)? Or a psychiatric condition?

YES

NO

Do you and your health professional believe that the impairment you have is permanent? Or likely to be permanent?

YES

NO

Does the impairment substantially reduce your ability to engage in one of more of the following areas: communication, social interaction, learning, mobility, self-care, self-management?

YES

NO

Does the impairment affect your ability to participate socially and economically?

YES

NO

Do you and your health professional think you are likely to require support under the NDIS for all of your life?

YES

NO