

## NDIS fact sheet:

# Support Coordination






### What is Support Coordination?

Support Coordination supports participants in understanding and using their NDIS funding. To be eligible, participants must have 'Support Coordination' in their NDIS Plan.

Support Coordination is an independent service run by the NextSense internal NDIS team. Our support coordinators can link you to local supports that you require as well as assist you to access supports from other sources including health and social services, local community groups and other informal networks.

**NextSense can provide this service to participants in either Auslan or English.**

### How can NextSense help me?

-  Build supports around you and your family to overcome the challenges associated with accessing NDIS supports.
-  Increase your independence and capacity to make informed decisions.
-  Find and engage service providers that best suit your needs.
-  Connect with your local community and mainstream supports.
-  Help you navigate your NDIS Plan—from initial activation to Plan Review.

### How do I choose NextSense to be my Support Coordination provider?

Once your NDIS Plan is approved and you obtain a copy with an approved budget for 'Support Coordination' you can:



**Contact** your NDIS Planner or Local Area Coordinator (LAC) and ask to have NextSense as your provider. This NDIA will refer to our service directly.

**We will contact you** within five working days to arrange an initial meeting with you, which can be completed in-person at NextSense in North Rocks.

**During the meeting,** your NDIS Support Coordinator will discuss your NDIS plan and get you started. You will be asked to sign a service agreement at this point.

**For further information, contact us:**



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