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The National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) was set up and funded by the Australian Government to run the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS). The NDIS is the new way of providing support to Australians with a disability Previous, the state government would fund organisations to provide services. Now, the government funds individuals with a disability to support them, their families and carers. The NDIS takes a lifetime approach and believes that investment in people with disability early life will improve their outcomes and choices later in life.

The NDIS supports people with disability to develop skills and capability so they can participate in all areas of life, including community, training and employment.

See other videos in this series about terminology used by the NDIS, who is eligible, how to apply for the NDIS and other topics related to people with deafblindness and the NDIS.

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