MAPLE PLAN

NDIS PLAN MANAGER

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NDIS – National Disability Insurance Scheme

- NDIS Act 2013
- NDIA (National Insurance Disability Agency)
- NDIS commission (NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission).
- On trial basis in Tasmania – 1st July 2013.
- Full rollout across Australia – 1st July 2020.
- Around 4.3 millions Australians are with disability.
- Around 500,000 Australians with disability are supported by NDIS.
- Includes 80,000 children.
- Australian Government predicts the funding for NDIS for the financial year 2022 – 2023 to be around $28 billion.

NDIA/NDIS COMMISSION

Roles and Responsibilities

- NDIS Pricing Arrangements and Price Limits (NDIS Price Guidelines).
- Establishment of criteria for permanent and significant disability.
- Development of NDIS Plan for participants with disability - supports and services that are reasonable and necessary.
- Plan review meetings.
  - ✓ Participants can continue with the same support categories.
  - ✓ New NDIS plan with minor changes in supports.
  - ✓ Full plan review.
- Claim settlement review.
- Establishment of criteria/guidelines – Support providers, plan managers.

How to become NDIS Participant

- Check eligibility criteria – submit “Access Request form” providing information about your disability level.
- If eligible “Access Decision” letter received.
- Attend meeting with Fund Management Partners to determine the best support plan that are reasonable and necessary based on his/her disability criteria.
- If rejected, can request for review of the decision with the NDIA.
- Once NDIS Plan is in place, it will be available in **Myplace Portal.**

Management of NDIS Plan

Once the NDIS Plan is in place, the participants can manage the NDIS Plan fund is 3 ways.

- Agency Managed (NDIA)
- Self Managed (Participant)
- Plan Managed (Plan Manager – Maple Plan)

- Participants can switch the way they want to manage their plan even in the middle of the plan period, Self-managed Vs Plan-managed Vs Agency managed – “Light Touch Review.”
- Participants do have the option to have certain ***support categories*** as self-managed, some as plan- managed and others as agency-managed as per their choice.

Agency managed - NDIA	Self managed - Participant	Plan managed (BudgetNet)
Registered providers need to submit invoices through Myplace Portal to receive payment for services or supports rendered to the participants to NDIA.	Providers to submit the invoices for the support provided to the participants directly and get paid by the participant directly using Myplace Portal.	Provide assistance to participants in managing their NDIS fund and receive invoices from the support providers and process payment.
Choose from registered providers only.	Choose from registered and non-registered providers.	Choose registered and non-registered providers.
Must adhere to the NDIS Pricing Arrangements and Price Limits.	Not subject to the price limits or other pricing arrangements set out in the NDIS Pricing Arrangements and Price Limits	Must adhere to NDIS Pricing Arrangements and Price Limits.
		Must ensure to attach a valid Tax Invoice for all payment requests.
		ABN of the service provider must accompany all payment request.
		Plan Manager may be liable to pay back any amount not spent in accordance with the participant's plan

NDIS FUND MANAGEMENT PARTNERS/PARTNERS IN COMMUNITY

- Community-based organizations working with NDIA to deliver the NDIS.
- Help the NDIS participants in selecting the most appropriate category of supports in NDIS plan that will aid in their development.

- Early Childhood Early Intervention (ECEI) partners (< 7 yrs).
- Local Area Coordination Partners.
- Support Coordinators.
- National Community Connectors Program (NCCP) - developed for community groups who might need additional support to access the NDIS because of social, cultural and economic barriers.