

The NDIS can seem overwhelming at times. SWAN has developed a series of fact sheets to assist our families:

- Becoming an NDIS participant
- Background to a planning meeting
- Preparing for your child's NDIS planning meeting
- The planning meeting
- Useful tips

## The planning meeting

Your Planner, LAC or ECEI coordinator will discuss the following with you in your child's planning meeting:

- Your child's goals
- What is working well in your child's current daily life and in their current NDIS plan (if your child has one)
- What is not working well in your child's current daily life and in their current NDIS plan (if your child has one)
- They may ask why you have not spent all your child's NDIS funds in their current plan. It is a good idea to be prepared with an answer before your child's NDIS meeting.
- What existing and new supports you would like in your child's next NDIS plan to help them meet their goals
- Formal questionnaire (though sometimes planners complete this behind the scenes after they meet with you)
- You may like to bring a support person for moral support or a therapist who knows your child well and can help you advocate for their support needs.

## Disclaimer

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*Planning for your child's NDIS meeting, using the advice reflected in our fact sheet series is what SWAN Australia considers important when preparing for your child's NDIS planning meeting and is independent of the NDIA's views.*