

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



Useful tips

- Write statements about your child, family and friends, and community supports
- Bring professional reports, letters and assessments (if applicable) to your child's planning meeting to support your goals
- Bring someone else along to your child's planning meeting for support
- Know what supports you want for your child before your child's planning meeting
- Think about the type of meeting you want, e.g. face to face
- Familiarise yourself with the NDIS website
- Talk to other people who have an NDIS plan and learn from them
- Remember - you are your child's best expert
- Get your child's NDIS plan right the first time to avoid a review

- Do plan for your child's NDIS planning meeting. As a general rule, the people who are well prepared and have thought about what “reasonable and necessary” supports will help their child meet their NDIS goals, and have the evidence/support letters to support what they are asking for, generally get better plans. Unfortunately, the NDIS decision making can be inconsistent at times, so there are no guarantees that your preparation will pay off.

Disclaimer

The information in our fact sheet series is correct to the best of our knowledge at the time of writing. Please note that NDIS information is subject to change, including without notice, and SWAN Australia cannot be held accountable for any misguided or false information. We encourage you to do your own planning and research.

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.