

Therapists

If your child requires therapy, then this should be included in their NDIS Plan. Costs associated with therapy generally come out of the Capacity Building portion of your NDIS Budget.


Therapists provide a range of professional services to support the developmental needs of your child, improve their function and work towards the achievement of goals as outlined in their NDIS Plan.

Your child may require one kind of therapy or multiple therapists in areas such as speech, language and communication, independence skills, emotional and social skills, learning, attention and behaviour, fine motor skills and handwriting, sensory avoidance/seeking, balance and coordination.

The therapist you choose will make recommendations in respect to the nature of the therapy required, how often to see them and whether to undertake therapy as an individual (either at home or at the therapist's office) or in a group setting. Therapists will also give your child activities to do at home and in their everyday life to support their learning and development.

THERAPY PROVIDERS

There are many places to find therapists specific to your child's needs and located close to your home, including your doctor, medical or health practitioner, peer support networks and the internet. The NDIS website also provide a full list of NDIS-registered therapists by location. A small selection of useful contacts are listed below.

	<p>Ability Centre Ability Centre supports people living with cerebral palsy, autism and other physical and intellectual disabilities with therapy and other health services, respite, equipment and post-school options from early infancy through to adulthood.</p> <p>Tel: 1300 106 106 www.abilitycentre.com.au</p>
	<p>Rocky Bay A leading provider of disability services, offering choice and independence to people of all ages living with any disability and delivering relevant therapies, equipment and technology, innovative leisure and social programmes, training and employment opportunities – in the home, at Rocky Bay centres and in the community.</p> <p>Tel: (08) 9383 6113 www.rockybay.org.au</p>
	<p>Therapy Focus Therapy Focus is a leading provider of professional therapy services, delivering support to children and adults with a range of disabilities throughout Western Australia, including speech pathology, occupational therapy, physiotherapy, psychology and social workers who work closely with individuals, families, carers and the community.</p> <p>Tel: 1300 135 373 www.therapyfocus.org.au</p>





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Senses Australia supports children, adults and seniors with a wide range of disabilities to reach their full potential through a range of services to achieve greater independence, closer community connections, furthering education, finding employment, improving health and wellbeing as well as short breaks for clients.

Tel: (08) 9473 5400

www.senses.org.au

VISABILITY

VisAbility

Professional therapy and support services to assist people across a range of ages and disabilities in their homes, at school, at work and in the community. VisAbility is focused on promoting mobility and independence and improving each person's quality of life.

Tel: 1800 847 466

www.visibility.com.au



For more information, contact one of our friendly Family Support Officers, all of whom have personal experience of raising a child with additional needs.



Family Resource Centre

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Membership to Kalparrin is FREE and provides parents with access to a vast array of information, resources, opportunities and inclusive, family events as well as connection to a community of thousands of other parents supporting children with additional needs.

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