



# Welcome to the NDIS at UnitingCare

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live the life you want.



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We support people to live the life they want in the way they choose.

We take the time to get to know you and focus on what you want to achieve. The supports and services we provide are designed by you, for you.

UnitingCare has been part of Central Highlands community for more than 40 years, helping to create a welcoming and accessible community where all people can participate.

Since January 2015 we have also been working alongside people with disability and their families living in the Barwon area of National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) to achieve outcomes.

Now we'd love the opportunity to share our NDIS experience to provide you with tailored support to achieve your goals. UnitingCare is excited to bring its services and programs to you and your family living in the areas of Ballarat, Ararat, Hepburn, Pyrenees, Golden Plains and Moorabool.

## Can UnitingCare support me to get ready for the NDIS?

Absolutely. We will support you to check your eligibility and register to access the NDIS. Our team can also assist you to prepare for your first meeting to create your NDIS plan. This might include support to:

- Understand the NDIS and 'reasonable and necessary' supports.
- Decide your short-term and long-term goals.
- Gather reports, assessments and information that will assist your planning discussion.
- Participate in 'Plan My Future' workshops, empowering you to plan your life aspirations and hopes.

## What NDIS services does UnitingCare provide?

We provide a broad range of programs and services you can access based on your individual needs and goals as you move to the NDIS.

Services include:

- Assistance to build your capacity to coordinate and implement your own NDIS plan.
- Specialist services such as behaviour support, therapy assistance and specialist support coordination.
- Support for school leavers to transition from school into employment.
- Financial services to manage NDIS funding and payment of services on your behalf.
- ‘Circles of Support’ to build a supportive group of family and friends.
- Assistance to plan for big changes in your life.
- Community transport as a door-to-door travel service.
- Support to find somewhere to live.
- Preparation and delivery of meals.

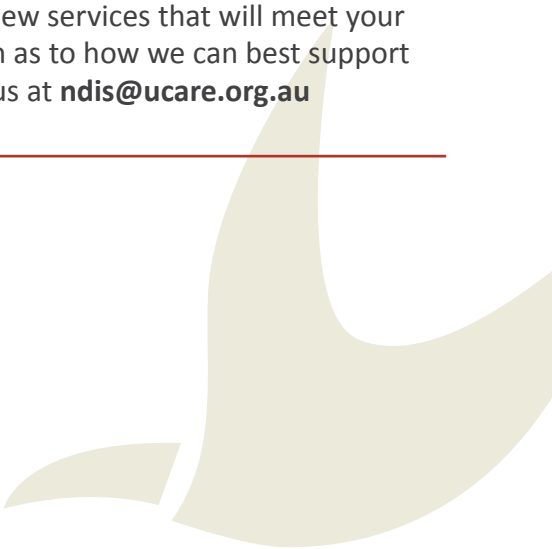
We’re also working hard to create new services that will meet your needs and we welcome a discussion as to how we can best support you. Phone **03 5332 1286** or email us at [ndis@ucare.org.au](mailto:ndis@ucare.org.au)

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## What if I am not eligible for NDIS?

If you live outside an NDIS area or the NDIS isn’t right for you, we can support you to see what other options are available.

**Contact us on 03 5332 1286** to speak with a member of our team.



## Contact us

Let us keep you updated on UnitingCare's NDIS news, as well as opportunities to be involved in the design of programs and services that you're passionate about. Sign up to receive our monthly news at [ndis@ucare.org.au](mailto:ndis@ucare.org.au)

You can also contact our friendly NDIS team any time to discuss your individual circumstances. Phone **03 5332 1286** or email us at [ndis@ucare.org.au](mailto:ndis@ucare.org.au)

## Uniting together – A new direction for UnitingCare

UnitingCare is changing from a network of 22 agencies to form a new single organisation across Victoria and Tasmania called Uniting.

We're joining together to have greater impact. Everything we do is to inspire people, enliven communities and confront injustice.



UnitingCare Ballarat, Wimmera UnitingCare and UnitingCare lifeAssist are three of the founding agencies of Uniting (Victoria/Tasmania) and are registered NDIS providers in the Central Highlands area.