



Facilitrade Pty Ltd
Business Enhancement Services

Facilitrade and the NDIS

The National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) provides funding to people with disability to purchase a range of supports aimed at pursuing their goals and increasing their independence, inclusion, and social and economic participation. This funding model is designed to be flexible and to allow service innovation. Importantly, the supports delivered will be chosen, and paid for, by individual participants.

Participants will have Plans approved by the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) which stipulates the services and supports that they have been approved for. While there are several self-managing participants and NDIA managed participants, some participants, their carers or families who are not able to manage the Plan and funding provided to them, may choose to have a Plan Manager do this for them.

Facilitrade is one of the earliest Registered NDIS Plan Managers in NSW and since 2014. Its objective is to ensure that participants' Plans are effectively administered and that they get the maximum benefit in the use or application of their funds. Facilitrade's Principal, Janaki Ramachandran has been working in the Ageing, Disability and Home Care Sector since 2006 and is passionate about seeing that some of these most vulnerable people in our community are serviced fairly and with respect.

Facilitrade will take away all the pressure involved in the overall management of the Plan and will:

- assist the participant to select providers
- develop service agreements
- pay providers, (pay first and then claim, unless there's a service agreement)
- develop monthly statements for participants
- claim payment from the NDIA and
- assist the participant to develop their skills for self-management of their Plan in future, where this is possible.

As with all NDIS service providers, Facilitrade's performance is monitored and audited by the NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission (NDIS Commission).

As various aspects of the NDIS are still being bedded down there are substantial changes which are difficult for participants to keep abreast of. Facilitrade attends the National Provider Forums regularly and is up to date with these changes and is well positioned to service your Plan Management needs. Just contact us at 0418 266 584 or email ndis@facilitrade.com.au and we will be at your service!