



Continuity of Support Arrangements

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The NDIS pays for disability supports in Australia.



The NDIS [rules](#) say you must

- Be an Australian citizen
- or
- Have the right visa.



There are people in WA who cannot get NDIS because they come from another country.



Some of these people can get help from the WA Government through **Continuity of Support Arrangements**.

We say CoSA for short.

Who can get CoSA?



The rules for CoSA say you must

- Have a disability which will last forever
- Need a lot of help with everyday life
- Live in WA
- Be allowed to live in Australia
- Be under 65 years old



How can people ask for CoSA?



To ask for CoSA people must send the WA Government proof that they fit the rules.



For example

- Proof of Age
- Proof of Visa
- Reports about disability

What happens next?



The WA Government takes up to 28 work days to decide if the person can get CoSA or not.



If the person ticks all the boxes for CoSA then they may get

- Supports paid for by the WA Government,
- Information,
- Help to find services.



If the person cannot get CoSA they can talk to the WA Government about the decision.

To find out more about CoSA

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