

A photograph of a modern brick and grey metal building with a 'familycare' sign on the wall. The building has a ramp leading to the entrance.

# Family Services Specialist Disability Practitioner

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FamilyCare's Specialist Disability Practitioner (SDP) is a free consultation service to assist family service practitioners with NDIS related supports for their clients. It aims to build workers' capacity to navigate the NDIS space.

Through secondary consultations, the SDP aims to enable family service practitioners to work with parents or children with disabilities to apply for NDIS and use it effectively.



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## Secondary Consults include:

- One off or several NDIS related consultations for family service practitioners
- Short-term NDIS related joint work with the practitioner and the client
- Liaise with NDIA, LAC, ECEI, disability service providers, medical practices and other organisations to support practitioners navigate NDIS for their clients
- Limited case management (please enquire re waiting list)

## Support family service practitioners to:

- Learn basics of NDIS including eligibility.
- Collect evidence of eligibility and apply for client's NDIS.
- Assist clients utilise NDIS effectively.
- Know what to do if client's NDIS application is rejected.
- Assist with client's NDIA appeal.

Any family service practitioner supporting parents or children who need NDIS related assistance within the catchment area can request SDP support. The catchment area includes Greater Shepparton, Moira, Strathbogie, Mitchell and Murrindindi.