Can I still access my NDIS funding if I am 65 or over?

What happens to my NDIS Plan when I turn 65?

My brother has been on the NDIS now for many years and he is currently 68 years of age, so how did he manage to stay on the NDIS?

Today, we're delving deep into age-related questions, so you know exactly what to expect.

What is the age limit for the NDIS?

To be eligible for the NDIS you must be younger than 65 on the day you make your NDIS application.

This means your application needs to be complete, in the format the NDIS asks for, and received by the NDIA before you turn 65.

Anyone who has turned 65 is not eligible to apply for the NDIS so will need to access support through the Commonwealth Aged Care System instead of the NDIS.

Can I still access the NDIS when I'm over 65?

If you started receiving NDIS supports before you turned 65, you can continue to receive services even after you've aged past 65.

You can choose to stay with the NDIS or leave the NDIS and receive support through the Commonwealth Aged Care System. If you decide to obtain support through the aged care system, you must notify the NDIS in writing that you no longer wish to be on the NDIS.

What happens to my NDIS Plan if I choose to stay in the NDIS after I turn 65?

If you're over 65 and decide to stay with the NDIS, you don't have to worry about anything. Your supports continue as it did before you were 65.

What happens if I acquire a disability when I'm 65 or older?

The NDIS doesn't take new participants over the age of 65 years old. No exceptions. As a result, if you are diagnosed with a disability for the first time once you're 65 years, you won't be eligible for NDIS support.

Instead, you can apply to the My Aged Care service for 65 years and onwards.

What if I move into aged care?

If you enter residential aged care permanently after you turn 65, you will no longer be eligible for the NDIS. This refers to residential care or nursing in a residential facility that also provides accommodation.

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