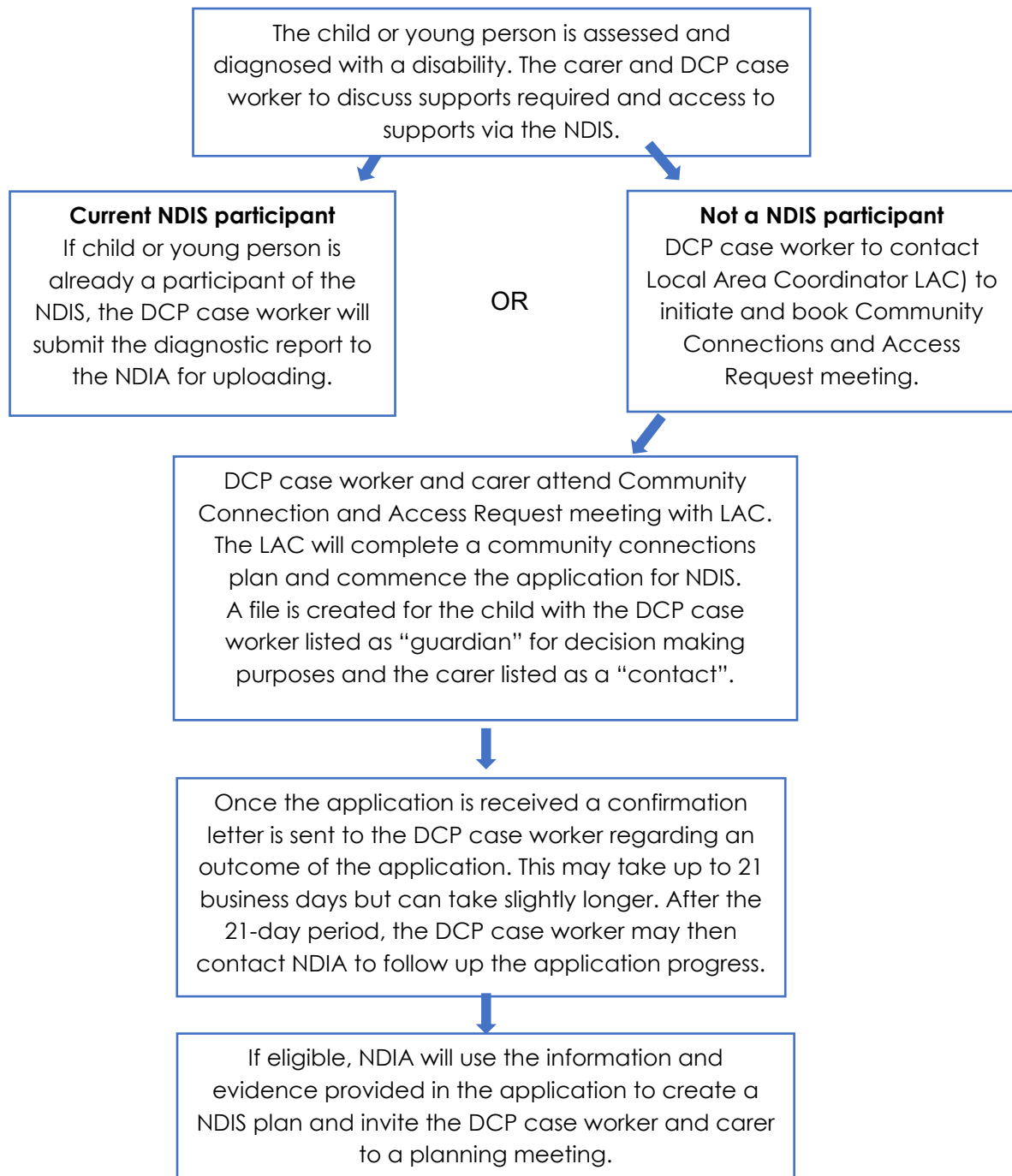


National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) application process for children (aged 9-18 years) under Guardianship of the Chief Executive.

The flowchart below clarifies each step of the application process between the Department for Child Protection (DCP) case worker and the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA).



For children aged 0-9 years the NDIS have partnered with Kudos Services to provide the Early Childhood Approach.

If you are concerned about a child's development it is important to firstly connect with a doctor, child health nurse, or other health professional for review. If concerns are identified that require further support a referral to the early childhood approach may be applicable.

The early childhood approach supports children younger than 6 with a disability or developmental delay and children younger than 9 with a disability only. Children do not need a disability diagnosis to access support through the early childhood approach when they are under 6 years of age however evidence of their developmental delay is required.

Kudos Services is able to assist case workers to submit an application to the NDIS if a child is likely to be eligible for NDIS supports. If NDIA decide a child is eligible, the NDIS will develop a NDIS plan.

For further information regarding the Early childhood approach process please visit the early childhood approach for children younger than 9 website: <https://www.ndis.gov.au/understanding/families-and-carers/early-childhood-approach-children-younger-9>

Additional information & delays

It is important to remember that some NDIS applications may take longer to process if there is insufficient information regarding the child or young person's disability and functioning. Any additional information required will be requested directly by the NDIA before processing the application.

For any further information regarding the NDIS application process please visit the My NDIS Pathway section on the NDIS website: <https://www.ndis.gov.au/applying-access-ndis>

DCP support

There is internal support available for DCP case workers. If your DCP case worker would like to know more about the NDIS, please ask them to approach a DCP Regional Disability Consultant.

Carer support

For more information, or to discuss your personal circumstances, please contact CF&KC-SA to speak with our team:

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