

# Your Child

Safety, independence and inclusion  
for every stage of your child's life.



Guide Dogs SA/NT  
can open up the  
world for your child  
with a vision or hearing  
impairment providing:  
**Safety, Independence  
and Inclusion.**

“Guide Dogs have provided Patrick with the skills to be more independent and confident to explore the world around him. Living in rural South Australia has not been a barrier for the care and support Guide Dogs have given our family. We are so thankful.”

**Kirsty,**  
Mother of Patrick aged 3.

Your National Disability  
Insurance Scheme Service Provider

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# Inclusion

Helping *your child* get ready for kindy and primary school.

- Play ball games
- Cut and paste
- Do a somersault
- Dress and undress independently
- Use the playground
- Play hopscotch
- Identify top/bottom, big/small, up/down, in/out
- Name all body parts
- Manage their own snacks and lunch
- Ride a trike
- Screw on a lid

# Safety

Helping *your child* get ready for secondary school.

- Appropriately seek help if lost or in an unfamiliar area
- Buy their lunch from the school canteen
- Find their classroom
- Follow a schedule or read a lesson timetable
- Read a map
- Manage the local shops with their friends
- Name the directions on a compass
- Prepare a simple meal and pack their own lunch box
- Travel to and from school by themselves

# Life skills camp

Our Life Skills Camps build confidence and self-esteem, while learning the value of teamwork and leadership. Our Life Skills Camp provides a fun way for children and teenagers to learn about:

- Independent living skills
- Socialisation
- Recreation
- Assistive technology
- Orientation and mobility

# Independence

Helping *your child* leave secondary school.

- Advocate for themselves
- Plan for tertiary education
- Read a public transport timetable and plan a route of travel
- Create their own schedule, manage their time
- Manage money and budgets
- Independently attend sporting events or entertainment
- Meet up with friends
- Plan, prepare, cook and clean up after making a meal
- Safely travel in all types of areas
- Self-orientate to a new environment such as university or Tafe
- Wash and iron their own clothes
- Wear make-up as appropriate

Your child can benefit from our school-aged services throughout South Australia and the Northern Territory.

## Other Services

- Counselling Service
- Coordination of supports
- Group activities that assist with preparing your child for life beyond school years

# For more information

We are registered to provide services under the NDIS. If you are interested in finding out more about Guide Dogs SA/NT children services or how we can prepare you to seek an NDIS plan that meets your child's needs, please contact us on **1800 757 738** or email [yoursupportline@guidedogs.org.au](mailto:yoursupportline@guidedogs.org.au)

**Your Support Line**  
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