

# 3 Key Resources for Parents & Carers on the NCCD Portal

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The *Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability* (NCCD) is a yearly count of students by all Australian schools.

- What do parent, guardians or carer need to know about the NCCD?
- What can you expect as a parent, guardian or carer of a student with a disability and how can you contribute?

## Are you looking for?

1. [An overview of the what is the NCCD](#)
2. [About the Disability Standards for Education](#)
3. [Tips for Working Together – Consultation & Communication](#)
4. [Tools for participating / organising meetings](#)

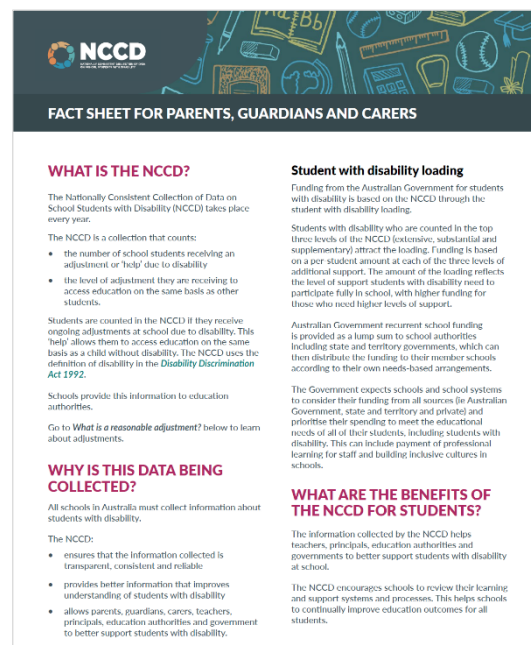
## Overview of the NCCD – Video & Fact Sheet



- What is the NCCD?
- How is disability defined for the NCCD?
- What information is collected?
- Why is it collected?
- Why collect this information?
- What does the NCCD mean for you as a parent or carer?



From 2018, the NCCD will be used by the Australian Government to inform funding for schools, known as the 'student with disability loading'.



## Fact sheet for parents, guardians & carers

- [English](#)
- [Arabic](#)
- [Chinese \(Traditional\)](#) [\(Simplified\)](#)
- [Dinka](#) (MP3) or [transcript](#)
- [Greek](#)
- [Japanese](#)

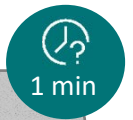


## Disability Standards for Education – A practical guide



The Disability Standards for Education 2005 focus on providing fair access to education for students with a disability. Learn about:

- [Our rights](#): Who do the rights apply to, and what are they?
- [Reasonable adjustments](#): Australian law requires schools to make reasonable adjustment for students with disability.
- [What's fair?](#): Adjustments are designed to enable a student to learn on the same basis as others. However, 'the same' is not always 'fair'.



## Working Together: Consultation & Communication



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All Australian students have rights in education. School staff should consult the student or their family before deciding on a reasonable adjustment to enable them to participate in education *on the same basis as* students without disability.

- [Consultation](#)
- [Communication](#)

### ➤ Meeting Toolkit:

A meeting to discuss a student with disability may be organised with school staff and a parent, guardian or carer:

- to plan for a student's learning or to discuss progress
- to discuss a student who is experiencing problems at school or experiencing significant changes at home
- to understand an adjustment that is needed for a student with disability.

An online toolkit contains tips for parents & carers who request or attend a meeting.

- [Requesting a meeting](#)
- [Managing meetings](#)
- [Being prepared](#)
- [Managing emotions](#)
- [Keeping records](#)
- [Was the meeting successful?](#)



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