

## Young children set to benefit from decreased NDIS plan wait times

**27 June 2019** – The Federal Government’s pledge to decrease waiting times for children accessing NDIS support is a decision welcomed by Marathon Health NDIS staff, who have long advocated for the needs of their young NDIS participants.

Justine Summers, Regional Manager at Marathon Health, says that the NDIS process can be lengthy—and faster access to support is a huge relief to families and carers.

“It will take a few months for backlogs to clear up but this is great news for children with a disability across the region. The NDIS has the potential to be a really fantastic asset to so many local families.”

Marathon Health Occupational Therapists and Speech Pathologists work alongside families and carers to provide support to children with significant and permanent disabilities or developmental delays.

“Support to these participants really needs to be immediate, so it’s encouraging to see the government recognise their needs and work to address them.”

Marathon Health currently supports more than 360 people with NDIS plans—offering everything from support coordination through to specialist therapy supports right across Western NSW and the Murrumbidgee.

To find out more about Marathon Health, visit [marathonhealth.com.au](http://marathonhealth.com.au)

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### About

Marathon Health is a not-for-profit, registered charity and NDIS provider, delivering high quality health and wellbeing services for country Australians. Find out more about us at [marathonhealth.com.au](http://marathonhealth.com.au)

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