

## Disability Support for Families with Children



### Highlights

Support is available for parents and carers of children with disabilities. Financial and other support services are available through government programs and non-profit organizations. Different regions may provide varying support options.

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## **Payments for Carers**

Carer Payment: For individuals providing constant care to someone with a disability.

Carer Allowance: A regular payment to assist with the daily care of someone with a disability.

Child Disability Assistance Payment: A yearly payment for each child eligible for carer-related allowances.

## **Financial Support for Health Care**

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### **Tools and Assistance**

#### **Support Options May Include:**

Non-profit and charity services offering guidance for families of children with disabilities or developmental delays

Support services for siblings of children with disabilities, chronic illnesses, or mental health conditions

Playgroup services tailored to children with additional needs

Parent support groups offering advice, shared experiences, and practical resources

Local and regional carer networks providing information and assistance

National or regional carer support services offering practical help, counseling, and respite information