

23rd July 2020

Good Afternoon Parents and Participants,

After careful consideration, MDS has made the difficult decision to put a hold on all **Living Skills programs** until further notice.

The program recommencement will be reviewed each week and as soon as a decision is made families will be notified of the commencement dates for programs.

The decision comes after the recommendation to limit disability support staff working across multiple MDS site and programs. Unfortunately at this stage, MDS is unable to staff this program with employees who have not been in contact with participants/staff from other MDS sites/programs.

The health and safety of our participants at MDS are always at the forefront of our decisions, and due to Campbelltown being a COVID hotspot we believe that these measures are imperative.

MDS will cease claiming against your NDIS plan from today. Charges for any future activities are also not payable until the program returns.

MDS understands this is a difficult time for everyone and would encourage you to please contact us with any questions or concerns you may have.

Please stay safe

Regards

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