



Factsheet: Accessing/ Eligibility for NDIS

Who can access the NDIS?

- You must live in an area where NDIS is available
- You must be under 65 years of age.
- You need to be a permanent resident of Australia.
- You need to have a disability that is permanent, or likely to be considered permanent for your lifetime, and
- Your impairment reduces your capacity for social and economic participation.

More information can be found online by clicking on the link below:

<https://www.ndis.gov.au/people-disability/access-requirements.html>

<https://www.ndis.gov.au/people-with-disability/access-requirements/completing-your-access-request-form>

There are a number of ways to test if you are eligible for NDIS

- **Online:** You can test your eligibility online (click on link below)
<https://www.ndis.gov.au/ndis-access-checklist>
- **Phone:**
Midland NDIS Office on **9235 7200** or
National Office on **1800 800 110**.
- **Visit: 78-80 Railway Parade in Midland** (public entrance on Marion Street)

Two forms will be sent by the NDIA to be completed. These forms need to be returned to the NDIA by post or by taking into the Midland office. A support person can help you to fill these forms out.

1/ Access Request Form. This is for the person with a disability to complete with their personal details.

2/ Evidence of Disability Form. This is for doctors or specialists to complete.

If you are having difficulty with accessing the NDIS, or have been informed by NDIS you're not eligible to access the service, an advocate can:

- Give you information about the NDIS access requirements and how to put your application in.
- Explain how to go through a review/ appeal of a decision to access NDIS.

Call PWdWA on **9485 8900** if you need further information or advocacy to access the NDIS.

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