# Transcript - Applying for the NDIS (Access Request Form)

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Applying for the NDIS

[Narrator]

We've made it easier for Australians with disability to apply for the NDIS.

Anyone who thinks they might be eligible for the NDIS can download an Access Request Form from our website to apply for the scheme.

You can check our website for NDIS eligibility requirements.

You can apply by completing the Access Request Form on your computer and emailing to the NDIA with supporting information, or completing the Access Request Form on your computer, printing it out and mailing it to the NDIA with supporting information.

Or potential participants can also apply to access the NDIS by calling 1800 800 110 or emailing NAT@ndis.gov.au or contacting their Local NDIA office.

You can work with your GP, allied health and specialist medical professionals to prepare and provide the information required.

There are many different ways to gather the information you need, including over the phone and using email.

Most medical and allied health professionals are using telepractice or telehealth so that they can continue to support their patients and clients.

We will send you a letter to let you know if you are eligible for the NDIS and explain the next steps.

If you become an NDIS participant, we will call you to arrange a planning meeting which will be held over the phone.

If you are not eligible, a Local Area Coordinator may be able to help you find other supports.

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Find out more at ndis.gov.au or phone 1800 800 110