

The NDIS Act

The [National Disability Insurance Scheme Act 2013 \(NDIS Act\)](#) is the legislation which establishes:

- The National Disability Insurance Scheme, and
- The National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA).

Among other things, the NDIS Act sets out:

- The objects and principles under which the NDIS will operate
- How a person can become a participant in the NDIS
- How a participant's individual, goal-based plan is prepared and reviewed, including how the NDIA approves the funding of reasonable and necessary supports
- How a provider can become a registered NDIS provider
- The governance arrangements for the NDIA, including its CEO, Board, Independent Advisory Council, and Actuaries
- A process for internal and external review of certain decisions made under the NDIS Act.

The NDIS Rules

The [NDIS Rules](#) are legislative instruments made under the NDIS Act.

They set out the more detailed operation of the NDIS and accompany - and should be read in conjunction with - the NDIS Act.

Among others, there are NDIS Rules on:

- [Becoming a Participant](#)
- [Supports for Participants](#)
- [Children](#)
- [Nominees](#)
- [Plan Administration](#)
- [Registered Providers of Supports](#)
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