



Supporting evidence form - home and living

What is this form for?

This form is to tell the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) about the home and living supports you need, if those supports can't be met through your current plan, mainstream, community, informal or other supports.

You can complete this form when:

- you're completing a change of details or situation form and want to <u>change your plan</u> because of your home and living supports
- you're completing a <u>request for internal review form</u> for a review of a decision we've made about a home and living support.

You need to submit this form with either a <u>change of details or situation form</u>, or a <u>request for</u> <u>internal review form</u>.

We can't change your plan if you submit this supporting evidence form without either form.

Who can complete this form?

Participants or a person acting on their behalf, such as a family member, friend or guardian. In this form we use the term 'You' and 'Your'. This is referring to the NDIS participant.

You can fill out this form electronically or print and complete it using a blue or black pen.

Next steps

- You can give us this form and the other necessary forms by:
 - Email: enquiries@ndis.gov.au
 - Mail: NDIA, GPO Box 700, Canberra ACT 2601
 - In person: visit a Local Area Coordinator or NDIS office in your area.
- The NDIA will then review your request.
- If there is not enough information, we will let you know what we need.
- We will let you know the outcome and any next steps.



1. Participant details

| Full name | Click or tap here to enter text. |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Date of birth DD/MM/YYYY | Click or tap to enter a date. |
| Current address | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| NDIS number | Click or tap here to enter text. |

2. Reason for completing this form

2.1 What is your main reason for completing this form?

Your reason for completing this form – home and living change of situation.

You should only complete this section if you are also submitting a <u>change of details or</u> <u>situation form</u>. You must submit both forms.

Mark 'Yes' only for the reasons that apply to you.

| Your reason for completing this form – change of situation | Only mark if 'Yes' |
|--|--------------------|
| I want to find out more about whether <u>individualised living options</u> might be right for me | □ Yes |
| I am experiencing/have experienced family/domestic violence | □ Yes |
| I am experiencing/have experienced family or relationship breakdown | □ Yes |
| I am not able to live with my immediate family | □ Yes |
| I am leaving hospital | □ Yes |
| I am leaving care/child protection | |
| I am leaving a custodial setting | □ Yes |





Your reason for completing this form – requesting a review of a decision about home a living supports.

You should only complete this section if you are also submitting a <u>request for a review of a</u> <u>decision form</u>. You must submit both forms.

| Your reason for completing this form – review of decision | Only mark if 'Yes' |
|--|--------------------|
| I'm not happy with a decision the NDIA has made about the home and living supports in my current plan | □ Yes |

2.2 Is there another reason for your request?

 \Box No. Move to the <u>next question</u>.

 \Box **Yes**. Please briefly describe it below.

Click or tap here to enter text.

3. Current living arrangement

3.1 What is your current living arrangement?

Mark 'Yes' **only** for the arrangement that best describes your situation in the table.

| Your current living arrangement | Only mark if 'Yes' |
|---|--------------------|
| Private home: owned by self/family/friends | □ Yes |
| Private home: rented from private landlord | □ Yes |
| Private home: rented from public authority | □ Yes |
| Public housing | □ Yes |
| Community housing | □ Yes |
| Specialist Disability Accommodation (SDA) housing | □ Yes |
| Aboriginal Community Housing | □ Yes |
| Group home/SIL provider home | □ Yes |



| Your current living arrangement | Only mark if 'Yes' |
|--|--------------------|
| Large residential (more than 20 people) | □ Yes |
| Small residential (less than 20 people) | □ Yes |
| Temporary/crisis accommodation | □ Yes |
| Couch surfing | □ Yes |
| Community services placement/foster care | □ Yes |
| Voluntary Out of Home Care (VOOHC) | □ Yes |
| Caravan | □ Yes |
| No dwelling/street/park/in the open | □ Yes |
| Motor vehicle | □ Yes |
| Boarding/rooming house | □ Yes |
| Emergency accommodation | □ Yes |
| Hotel/motel/bed and breakfast | □ Yes |
| Hospital (excluding psychiatric) | □ Yes |
| Psychiatric hospital/unit | □ Yes |
| Disability support Rehabilitation | □ Yes |
| Adult correctional facility (jail/gaol) | □ Yes |
| Youth/juvenile justice correctional centre (jail/gaol) | □ Yes |
| Boarding school/residential college | □ Yes |
| Aged care facility | □ Yes |





3.2 Do you have a different living arrangement that is not listed above?

 \Box No. Move to the <u>next question</u>.

□ **Yes**. Please briefly describe it below.

Click or tap here to enter text.

4. Housing and living support goals

4.1 Do you have a housing and living support goal in your NDIS plan?

 \Box **Yes**. Move to <u>Part 5</u>.

 \Box **No.** Please write what your goal is below.

Click or tap here to enter text.

4.2 Do you want to add this goal or another housing and living goal to your plan when it's changed?

 \Box **Yes**, I want to add the goal I listed in <u>question 4.1</u> above.

- \Box Yes, I want to add a different goal to what I listed in <u>question 4.1</u> above.
- \Box **No**, I do not want to add any new goals.



5. Support to help you

5.1 What housing and living supports will best help you meet your goals?

Mark 'Yes' only for the supports that you need.

| What housing and living supports do you need? | Select 'Yes' for those you need |
|---|------------------------------------|
| Help with maintaining my current home environment | □ Yes |
| Help with designing and developing my housing and living supports | □ Yes |
| Help to find other people to live with | 🗆 Yes |
| Help with modifying my current home | □ Yes |
| Help with personal care/daily life tasks at home | □ Yes |
| Access to assistive technology and equipment | □ Yes |
| Help to find a different home | □ Yes |

6. Your current housing and living situation

6.1 Who do you currently live with?

Click or tap here to enter text.

6.2 How long have you lived in your current arrangement?





6.3 Where did you live before your current arrangement?

Please tell us the address, type of home, and living situation it was below.

Click or tap here to enter text.

6.4 How are you managing at home now?

Is there anything that is unsafe or impacting your daily activities at your current home? Please tell us below.

Click or tap here to enter text.

6.5 What is most important to you for your future living arrangements and support needs?

For example, this may be to have a safe and stable home, or be closer to friends and family, to have space for your children to visit, to be more independent, or to have an accessible home. Please tell us below.

Click or tap here to enter text.

6.6 Do you have any cultural, religious, lifestyle or personal preferences?

 \Box No. Move to the <u>next question</u>.

□ **Yes.** Please tell us below.





6.7 How would a change to your current living arrangement or supports improve your overall wellbeing or functioning?

Click or tap here to enter text.

6.8 Do you receive assistance right now from a carer or support person?

- \Box No. Move to the <u>next question</u>.
- $\hfill\square$ Yes. Please tell us their details and what they do for you below.

| Name of carer or support person | Click or tap here to enter text. |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Contact phone number | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| What support do they provide for you? | Click or tap here to enter text. |

6.9 Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your current housing and living situation?

 \Box **No**. Move to the <u>next question</u>.

\Box **Yes**. Please tell us below.



7. How you manage tasks

7.1 How do you manage everyday tasks?

Please tell us your ability with the tasks listed below. Mark **only one** for each task listed.

| Task | Can do | With help | Cannot do |
|--------------------------|----------|-------------|-------------|
| Housework | 🗆 Can do | □ With help | □ Cannot do |
| Transport | □ Can do | □ With help | □ Cannot do |
| Shopping | □ Can do | □ With help | □ Cannot do |
| Cooking/meal preparation | □ Can do | □ With help | □ Cannot do |
| Managing money | □ Can do | □ With help | □ Cannot do |
| Using a phone | □ Can do | □ With help | □ Cannot do |
| Home/lawn maintenance | □ Can do | □ With help | □ Cannot do |
| Walking | □ Can do | □ With help | □ Cannot do |
| Climbing stairs | □ Can do | □ With help | □ Cannot do |
| Transfers | □ Can do | □ With help | □ Cannot do |
| Bed mobility | □ Can do | □ With help | □ Cannot do |
| Carrying/moving items | □ Can do | □ With help | □ Cannot do |
| Accessing the community | □ Can do | □ With help | □ Cannot do |
| Washing yourself | □ Can do | □ With help | □ Cannot do |
| Using the toilet | □ Can do | □ With help | □ Cannot do |
| Dressing yourself | □ Can do | □ With help | □ Cannot do |
| Eating | □ Can do | □ With help | □ Cannot do |
| Drinking | □ Can do | □ With help | □ Cannot do |



| Task | Can do | With help | Cannot do |
|------------------------------|----------|-------------|-------------|
| Communicating | 🗆 Can do | □ With help | □ Cannot do |
| Taking your medication | □ Can do | □ With help | □ Cannot do |
| Fire safety | □ Can do | □ With help | □ Cannot do |
| Personal safety | □ Can do | □ With help | □ Cannot do |
| House safety | □ Can do | □ With help | □ Cannot do |
| Following a routine | □ Can do | □ With help | □ Cannot do |
| Making friends/relationships | □ Can do | □ With help | □ Cannot do |
| Maintaining boundaries | □ Can do | □ With help | □ Cannot do |
| Managing my own behaviour | □ Can do | □ With help | □ Cannot do |



8. Your health care needs

8.1 Do you need support with your health care needs?

Please tell us if you have any health care needs listed below. Select 'Yes' **only** for the health care need(s) that apply to you.

| Your health care need(s) | Only mark if 'Yes' |
|--|--------------------|
| Complex bowel care needs | |
| Intermittent catheterisation | □ Yes |
| Wound care support | □ Yes |
| Ventilator dependent | □ Yes |
| Epilepsy | □ Yes |
| Percutaneous endoscopic gastrostomy (PEG) tube feeding | □ Yes |
| Diabetic management | □ Yes |
| Bariatric care needs | □ Yes |
| Nasogastric tube feeding | □ Yes |
| Tracheostomy | □ Yes |
| Post seizure PRN for unstable seizure activity | □ Yes |
| Non-invasive Positive-Pressure Ventilation (NPPV) | □ Yes |
| Bilevel Positive Airway Pressure (BiPAP) ventilation | □ Yes |
| Constant Positive Airway Pressure (CPAP) ventilation | □ Yes |



9. Assessments and reports

9.1 Have you completed or had a review of any of the plans or programs listed below in the last 12 months?

Select 'Yes' only for those that apply to you.

| Plan or program | Only mark if 'Yes' |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Behaviour support plan | □ Yes |
| Restrictive practice authorisation | □ Yes |
| Police protocol | □ Yes |
| Mealtime management plan | □ Yes |
| Nutrition and swallowing checklist | □ Yes |
| Health care plan | □ Yes |
| Hospital management plan | □ Yes |
| Risk assessment | □ Yes |
| Manual handling plan | □ Yes |
| Communication plan | □ Yes |
| Seizure management plan | □ Yes |
| Toileting program | □ Yes |

9.2 Have you completed or had a review of a plan or program that was not listed above?

 \Box **No.** Move to the <u>next question</u>.

□ **Yes.** Please tell us below.



10. Assistive technology and home modifications

10.1 Do you currently use assistive technology or equipment?

 \Box No. Move to the <u>next question</u>.

 \Box **Yes**. Please tell us what it is below.

Click or tap here to enter text.

10.2 Have you had any home modifications done in the past?

 \Box No. Move to the <u>next question</u>.

□ **Yes.** Please tell us what they were below.

Click or tap here to enter text.

11. Your decision-making

11.1 Do you receive any help with decision-making?

 \Box No. Move to the <u>question 11.3</u>.

□ **Yes.** Please tell us who helps you below.

| Full name | Click or tap here to enter text. |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| Contact phone number | Click or tap here to enter text. |



11.2 What is your relationship with this person?

Please mark the relevant box below.

□ They are my NDIS nominee.

□ They are my legally appointed decision maker (please provide us with details of this appointment if not already provided).

□ Other. Please tell us what your relationship with this person is below.

Click or tap here to enter text.

11.3 Did you receive any help with completing this form?

 \Box No. Move to the <u>next question</u>.

 \Box Yes, it was the person listed in <u>question 11.1</u> above. Move to <u>part 12</u>.

□ **Yes**, but it is a **different person** to the person listed in <u>question 11.1</u> above. Please tell us who has helped you below.

| Full name | Click or tap here to enter text. |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| Contact phone number | Click or tap here to enter text. |

11.4 What is your relationship with this person?

Please mark the relevant box below.

□ They are my NDIS nominee.

□ They are my legally appointed decision maker (please provide us with details of this appointment if not already provided).

□ Other. Please tell us what your relationship with this person is below.



12. Participant consent

This is the consent you provide to the person(s) you have listed in part 11 of this form.

12.1 What information, if any, do you give consent to share with this person?

Please mark the relevant boxes below:

□ A copy of all parts of my current NDIS plan.

□ A copy of my current NDIS plan's goals and aspirations.

□ A copy of my current NDIS plan's funding and support.

□ Nil/not applicable.

 \Box Other. Please specify below:

Click or tap here to enter text.

12.2 What actions, if any, do you give consent for this person to do on your behalf?

 $\hfill\square$ To request a plan change, including due to a change in situation.

 $\hfill\square$ To request a review of a decision made by the NDIA.

□ To make arrangements for plan change.

□ To assist with the submission and implementation of requests for Assistive Technology, Home Modifications, or other specific supports.

 \Box To manage a complaint made by you.

□ Nil/not applicable.

 \Box Other. Please specify below:



12.3 What is the reason, if any, you are providing this person with consent?

Please mark the relevant boxes below:

- □ To complete and sign this supporting evidence form home and living.
- □ Nil/not applicable.
- □ Other. Please specify below:

Click or tap here to enter text.

12.4 Is there any other information you consent to share with this person?

 \Box No. Move to the <u>next question</u>.

 \Box **Yes**. Please specify what this information is below.

Click or tap here to enter text.

12.5 What length of time, if any, are you providing the consent for?

Please mark only one of the boxes below.

- \Box Ongoing.
- \Box For the duration of my current NDIS plan.
- □ For a set time ending (DD/MM/YYYY): Click or tap to enter a date.
- \Box Once only.
- □ Nil/not applicable.



13. Acknowledgement

13.1 Participant acknowledgement.

Note: NDIS participants have other options instead of signing here.

If you are unable to sign here, you can direct someone aged 18 and over to sign, in the section below called 'Delegate acknowledgement'. Someone else can also sign the 'Delegate acknowledgement' if you have provided consent for them to act on your behalf in <u>part 12</u> above.

□ I have been directly involved in completing this supporting evidence form – home and living and the information recorded in this form reflects my wishes.

| Participant's full name | Click or tap here to enter text. |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Participant's signature | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Date (DD/MM/YYYY) | Click or tap to enter a date. |

13.2 Delegate acknowledgement

Note: This section is only to be completed if the participant is unable to sign above.

Instead, their chosen delegate must be aged 18 and over and can sign below.

□ As the participant's delegate, I have sought at all times for the participant's input,

decision-making and preferences to be at the centre of this supporting evidence form – home and living. I endorse the information in this form.

| Delegate's full name | Click or tap here to enter text. |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| Delegate's signature | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Date (DD/MM/YYY) | Click or tap to enter a date. |

13.3 What is your relationship with the participant?

Please mark the relevant box below to indicate your relationship to the participant.

 \Box I am their NDIS Nominee.



□ I am their legally appointed decision maker (please provide us with details of this appointment if not already provided).

□ Other. Please tell us what your relationship to the participant is below.

Click or tap here to enter text.

14. Privacy and your personal information

14.1 Collection of your personal information

The National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) would like some personal information from you to simplify your engagement with the NDIS. Any personal information you provide to the NDIA is safe under the *National Disability Insurance Scheme Act 2013* and the *Privacy Act 1988*. You can also ask to see what personal information (if any) we hold about you at any time and can seek correction if the information is wrong.

14.2 Personal information use and disclosure

The NDIA will use your information to support your involvement in the NDIS.

The NDIA will NOT use any of your personal information for any other purpose, or disclose your personal information to any other organisations or individuals (including any overseas recipients), unless authorised by law or you provide your consent for us to do so.

14.3 The NDIA's privacy policy describes

- how we use your personal information
- why some personal information may be given to other organisations from time to time
- how you can access the personal information we have about you on our system
- how you can complain about a privacy breach, and how the NDIA deals with the complaint
- how you can get your personal information corrected if it is wrong.

You can read the policy on the privacy page on the NDIS website.

14.4 Personal information storage

The NDIA uses an Australian Government computer system to store personal information. System users, other than NDIA staff, may at times be able to see your name when they perform program duties, however they can't record, use or disclose information, and they will



not know if you become an NDIS participant. State or territory government officials may also have personal information access as part of the agreement between governments to assist the states and territories in their NDIS evaluation.