# Unregistered NDIS providers: NDIS Worker Screening Check

This flowchart explains how the NDIS Worker Screening Check affects unregistered NDIS providers.

**QUESTION 1: Has an NDIS participant you support asked you to get a NDIS Worker Screening clearance, or do you want your NDIS workers to hold a NDIS Worker Screening clearance?**

* **IF NO:** No further action required.
* **IF YES:** Go to QUESTON 2.

**QUESTION 2: Is it on or after 1 February 2021?**

* **IF NO**: Before 1 February 2021, the acceptable check for NDIS providers under transitional arrangements is different in each state/territory. You can check what the acceptable check requirements are on the [NDIS Commission](https://www.ndiscommission.gov.au/providers/worker-screening/interimarrangements) website.
* **IF YES**: From 1 February, acceptable checks/ clearances are either:
* a current acceptable check in line with [state/territory transitional arrangements](https://www.ndiscommission.gov.au/providers/worker-screening/interimarrangements) issued before 1 February 2021; or
* if the workers or other personnel have neither of these acceptable checks, or the acceptable checks have expired, an NDIS Worker Screening clearance is required.

NOTE: Unregistered providers are not required to have worker screening requirements in place. However, an NDIS participant can request that you and/or your workers get screened. You can also choose to get a check or clearance yourself.

You and your workers are always required to meet the NDIS Code of Conduct and have effective complaints management processes in place.

For more information, refer to the [NDIS Commission website](https://www.ndiscommission.gov.au/providers/unregistered-providers) for NDIS Worker Screening requirements for unregistered providers.