



# Your guide to legislation, rules and policies

The role of the NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission is supported by a range of legislation, rules, guidelines and policies. For providers, these documents contain useful information and clarification to help you understand your obligations under the new Quality and Safeguards Framework.

This information sheet provides you with a list of all relevant documentation for your reference.

## Legislation

### **National Disability Insurance Scheme Act 2013**

This piece of legislation establishes the NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission and sets out our core functions and framework. It can be accessed online through the [Australian Government's legislation portal](#).

## The NDIS Rules 2018

The NDIS Rules 2018 set out further details of the information provided in this pack.

They are separated by topic, covering:

- [NDIS Code of Conduct \[F2018L00629\]](#)
- [Provider Registration and Practice Standards \[F2020C01088\]](#)
- [Restrictive Practices and Behaviour Support \[F2020C01087\]](#)
- [Specialist Disability Accommodation Conditions \[F2020C00549\]](#)
- [Incident Management and Reportable Incidents \[F2018L00633\]](#)
- [Complaints Management and Resolution \[F2018L00634\]](#)
- [NDIS Provider Definition \[F2018L00628\]](#)
- [Protection and Disclosure of Information \[F2018L00635\]](#)
- [Practice Standards – Worker Screening \[F2020C01138\]](#)
- [Transitional Rules \[F2020C01102\]](#)
- [Transitioning Aged Care Providers \[F2020L01512\]](#)

The NDIS Rules (2018) can be accessed through the [Australian Government's legislation portal](#). A short summary of the rules is available in the 'Legislation, rules and policies' page of the NDIS Commission website.



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## Guidelines

Documentation of the following guidelines can be accessed through the [Australian Government's legislation portal](#).

For guidance related to the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA), visit the [NDIS website](#).

- *National Disability Insurance Scheme (Procedural Fairness) Guidelines 2018*
- *National Disability Insurance Scheme (Approved Quality Auditors Scheme) Guidelines 2018*
- *National Disability Insurance Scheme (Quality Indicators) Guidelines 2018 (Notifiable Instrument)*
- *Specialist Disability Accommodation (SDA) Design Category Requirements Guidelines*
- *National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS Behaviour Support Practitioner Application) Guidelines 2020*
- *National Disability Insurance Scheme (Registered NDIS Provider Notice of Changes and Events) Guidelines 2019*

## Policies

### **NDIS Quality and Safeguarding Framework**

This policy was prepared by the Disability Reform Council and describes the guiding principles of the NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission. This policy is available through the [Department of Social Services website](#)

### **Intergovernmental Agreement on Nationally Consistent Worker Screening for the NDIS**

Available through the [Council of Australian Governments website](#)

### **Procedures for determining breaches of the Australian Public Service Code of Conduct and for determining sanction**

Available through the [NDIS Commission website](#)

### **Infringement notice policy**

Available through the [NDIS Commission website](#)

### **Compliance and Enforcement Policy**

Available through the [NDIS Commission website](#)

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