# NDIS Appeals Support Service







### What is the NDIS Appeals Support Service?

The NDIS Appeals Support Service is for people affected by a reviewable decision of the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA). We can help you to have the decision reviewed, internally by the NDIA, and externally by the Administrative Appeals Tribunal (AAT).

The service provides no-cost, impartial and confidential assistance to

lodge a review application, legal aid application, and to self-represent if legal representation is unavailable.

## Who can access the NDIS Appeals Support Service?

The service is available to people with a disability across South Australia and in the Barkly region of the Northern Territory.

You do not need to have a Brain Injury to access this service.

### What is a reviewable decision?

There is a range of reviewable decisions within the NDIS, but most commonly we assist where:

- you or someone you support has been rejected from accessing the NDIS
- you or someone you support has had their access to the NDIS revoked
- there is not enough funding in your NDIS
   Plan to get the supports you need.

#### How we can help

Help is available from an NDIS Appeals support person to:

- assist you to understand the review process
- assist you to gather documents needed for the external merits review
- assist you to apply for legal assistance to

pursue an application to the AAT

 attend AAT conferences and hearings with you and support you in putting your case to the AAT.

The NDIS Appeals support person is funded by the Australian Government and is independent from the NDIA and the AAT.

#### **Make a Referral**

Online referrals for Appeals Services can be made via our website: www.braininjurysa.org.au/referrals

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#### Have any questions?

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