



## NDIS FUNDING APPEALS PROCESS

The National Disability Insurance Agency (**NDIA**) is continuing to implement more effective processes for the assessment of participants' National Disability Insurance Scheme (**NDIS**) plans, however, many participants believe they are not getting adequate funding to cover their needs.

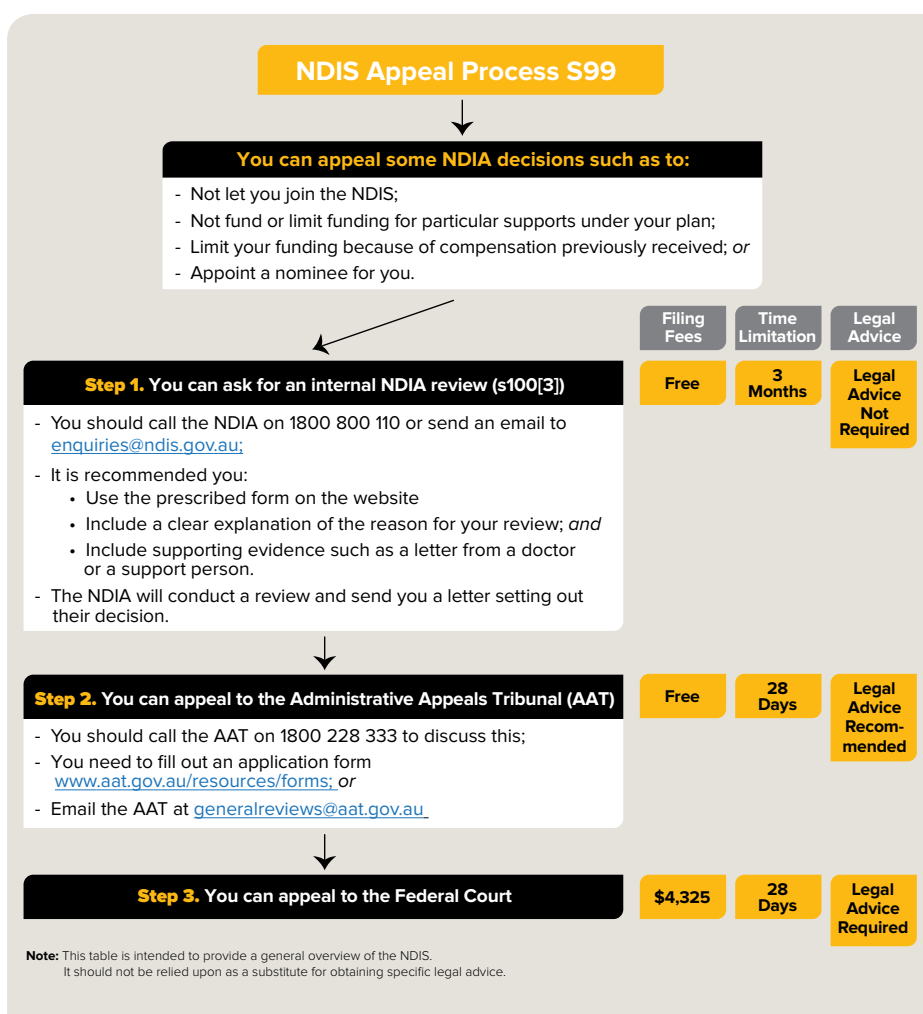
In some cases, as an NDIS participant, you may wish to challenge the NDIA assessment. You can do this through a specific review and appeals process.

### REASONS TO SEEK A REVIEW AND APPEAL FUNDING FOR AN NDIS PLAN

Participants have the option under the NDIS Act to seek reviews of their NDIS plan. Such reviews are sought for many reasons, including when a plan includes wrong or inadequate funding for equipment and supports.

Participants who are unhappy or disagree with the results of the review of their plan by the NDIA may appeal the decision to the Administrative Appeals Tribunal (**AAT**). The AAT is a tribunal that is separate from the NDIA.

In some cases the NDIS participant may not have the knowledge or expertise to challenge the decision, in which case legal assistance may be required.



### NEED ASSISTANCE?

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