



Worker screening



Mandatory for **registered** providers

From 1st December 2020 in WA

- Existing workers need an acceptable WA check (a National Police Certificate less than 3 yrs old and a current, where required, Working with Children Check (WWCC))
- New workers need to have an acceptable WA check (a National Police Certificate) less than 1 yr old and a current, where required, WWCC

From 1st February 2021 in WA

- Existing workers who have an acceptable WA check do not need to undertake an NDIS worker screening immediately unless the acceptable WA check expires (a National Police Certificate less than 3 yrs old and a current, where required, WWCC)
- New workers will need to apply for a NDIS Worker Screening check and where required, WWCC

From 1st February 2023 in WA

All workers will need to undertake worker screening. If you will be working with children for a registered NDIS provider, you will need to apply for both the WWC Check and the NDIS Worker Screening check



Voluntary for **unregistered** providers & self-managers



NDIS Worker Screening



Checks:
Criminal history and
other relevant information



All staff in 'risk assessed' roles

Direct support workers

Key Personnel
(includes CEO and Board members)

Anyone with more than 'incidental' contact: any form of face-to-face or physical contact, and communication, whether oral, written or electronic



National Database

Registered providers will be able to access the NDIS Worker Screening Database via their PRODA account

Unregistered providers & self managers will need to complete an application form to request access