

Thalidomide survivors can access both the Department of Health and Aged Care's

[Australian Thalidomide Survivors Support Program](#) and the NDIS.

The NDIS will fund reasonable and necessary supports or services based on the *NDIS Act*.

The [Australian Thalidomide Survivors Support Program](#) supports eligible thalidomide survivors to claim support from:

- Extraordinary Assistance Fund (EAF)
- Health Care Assistance Fund (HCAF).

## Accessing supports

### NDIS supports

To apply for NDIS funding, or for eligibility information, please visit the [Applying to access the NDIS](#) page.

You can also contact the NDIS by calling 1800 800 110 or emailing [compensation@ndis.gov.au](mailto:compensation@ndis.gov.au).

### Thalidomide support services

[The Benevolent Society](#) has been engaged to help thalidomide survivors access available government supports.

This includes the EAF, HCAF or the NDIS.

For more information visit [The Benevolent Society's Thalidomide Support Service](#) page.

If you need help with your application, you can contact The Benevolent Society by calling 1800 643 787 or emailing [thalidomide.support@benevolent.org.au](mailto:thalidomide.support@benevolent.org.au)

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