## New Practice Standards - Making supports safer

We are changing parts of the **NDIS Practice Standards**.

The NDIS Practice Standards:

* make sure NDIS providers do a good job
* keep participants safe.

We are adding new rules for NDIS providers to follow.

These rules will help NDIS providers give safe services to people with disability who need:

* help to swallow food or drink
* mealtime support
* support in **emergencies**, like COVID-19.

An emergency is something dangerous that:

* we don’t expect to happen
* can put your health at risk.

These new rules will make sure participants can have healthy meals that meet their needs.

These new rules will also make sure NDIS providers know how to support participants during emergencies.

You can find more information about the new NDIS Practice Standards on our website.

[www.ndiscommission.gov.au/document/986](http://www.ndiscommission.gov.au/document/986)