



NEIS: New Enterprise Incentive Scheme

Do you have a great business idea? Turn your passion into a thriving business with NEIS. Through this government-funded program, you can access small business training, business mentoring and income support – all at no cost to you.

Who is it For?

To be eligible for the NEIS program, you:

- are at least 18 years of age at the time of commencing NEIS Assistance;
- are not prohibited by law from working in Australia;
- are available to participate in NEIS Training (if relevant) and work full-time in your proposed NEIS Business;
- have not received NEIS Assistance in the previous year;
- are not an undischarged bankrupt.

If you're not sure whether you're eligible, we can help. Get in touch with us on the number below.

1300 232 663

How it Works

- ▶ A NEIS mentor will review your business idea to check whether it's feasible. You'll then complete a Certificate III in Micro Business Operations (which takes about six weeks) to learn new skills in small business planning and operation. During the course, you'll continue to develop your business idea and create a business plan.
- ▶ Once your business plan is approved by the NEIS team, you'll start your business mentoring. You'll receive mentoring throughout the first year of your business. You'll also get financial support, including NEIS Allowance for 39 weeks and NEIS Rental Assistance for up to 26 weeks (if you're eligible).
- ▶ NEIS is designed to give you the support you need to create and run a successful small business, become self-employed and live life your way.

Turn your passion into a business with MTC's NEIS program. You'll become a self-employed business owner and build the life you truly want.





How to Apply

Your first step will be attending an MTC NEIS Program Information Session. To find out when the next session is, or to learn more about NEIS, call MTC Australia on **1300 232 663** or go to mtcaustralia.com.au

Why Choose NEIS?

► Experienced mentors

NEIS Business Mentors are experienced in entrepreneurship and understand the challenges and opportunities involved. Professional, friendly and down-to-earth, they will help make your journey as smooth as possible.

► Expert support

You'll receive assistance across a range of areas including business establishment, planning, financial management, operations, and sales and marketing.

► Respect

You will always feel welcome, safe and supported. MTC celebrates the things that make us all unique – including language, culture, age and education level. We encourage diverse business ideas, from graphic design to roof tiling and everything in between.

► An exciting new pathway

NEIS gives you the opportunity to take control of your career and your future. With help from your mentors, you can become a self-employed business owner and turn your dream into a reality.

About MTC Australia

MTC Australia is a thriving social enterprise that provides pathways for people of all backgrounds and life stages to create new life opportunities. We offer high impact employment, learning and youth programs delivered from more than 20 locations across NSW. As a social enterprise, we reinvest surplus into innovative social impact initiatives that support and empower at-risk Australians.

MTC helps more than 20,000 people every year to build self-worth, gain skills for employment and entrepreneurship, and enable possibilities for transformative change.

