



Australian Business Development Centre has presented NEIS to more than 6,000 businesses.

Many of them are doing well; some have grown to be significant employers and are operating internationally. In the end, it is not how big the business grows that is important but how well it fulfils your goals and dreams. NEIS is a wonderful opportunity to take control of your life and get things moving in the direction that you want. We hope you enjoy the journey.

### Tell us a little about yourself

Your name _____
Date of Birth ___/___/___ (You need to be over 18 to be eligible for NEIS)
Your Address _____ _____ Post code _____
Phone _____ Mobile _____
Email _____
Which of the following benefits do you receive Newstart                  Parenting                  Disability                  Other _____
Job seeker ID _____ (From CentreLink)
Who is your Job Network Member _____
Who is your contact at the JNM _____

Have you previously received NEIS allowance? Yes – No (If so when did your NEIS payments finish) ____
Are you an undischarged bankrupt? Yes - No

### Just a few more details from you

NEIS is in two components the first is training and the second is the income support phase – where you operate your business

Where would you like to do the training? Please circle
Geelong          Bendigo          Warrnambool          Ballarat          Portland          Hamilton          Colac
Echuca          Mt Gambier          Hobart          Launceston          Devonport          Bernie
Note this is subject to places being available in your chosen location

## About your proposed business

Please give a brief description of your proposed business

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Who will buy your product or service?

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Outline your market research or your sales to date

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Who is your competition?

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How will your products or services be different to theirs?

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What is your unit price \_\_\_\_\_ What is the competitors \_\_\_\_\_

Do you need finance to set this business up? Yes - No

If yes where are you going to get the funds from? Remember NEIS is only income support and does not provide finance

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**Tells about what you have in place already**

Describe what equipment you already own

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What do you need to purchase so that you can operate

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Where do you plan to operate?

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Have you got all the necessary licences and approvals: Yes - No (If not what do you need and when do you expect to get them)

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Who will help you in your business?

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Are you intending to have a partner in this business? Yes – No

If yes are they NEIS eligible: Yes – No, Do you have a partnership agreement in place \_\_\_\_\_

### Tell us about your skills and background

What training and formal education do you have

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What skills do you have that will support your NEIS proposal

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### Now the signing bit

I certify that the information I have supplied on this form is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and that false information may lead to refusal, suspension or termination of NEIS assistance

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Witness \_\_\_\_\_

Post the application to.... **Shop 2, Centre Shopping Centre, Warrnambool Vic 3280**

Or email the application to [warrnambool@abdc.com.au](mailto:warrnambool@abdc.com.au)

Or deliver the application to your **Job Services case officer and they will process and fax your application**

**The next step is that we will contact you and arrange:**

- A meeting to finalise details
- A response to this application

Please check all your contact details before you lodge the application

**Good luck**