



## **NILS® - No Interest Loan Scheme**

16 Shortland Street Teloepa 2117

Phone: 9638 7955

Thank you for your enquiry about the NILS program.

Please find enclosed an information pack which contains further information and includes loan application forms.

We have also included a checklist of documents you **MUST** provide with your NILS application.

Documents can be emailed to [admin@hopeconnect.org.au](mailto:admin@hopeconnect.org.au) before your appointment. Providing them ahead of the appointment will shorten your time in the interview.

Some important information you need to know:

- If you receive JobSeeker, loan maximum is \$800,
- If you receive Disability Support/Parenting Payment, loan maximum is \$1,500
- You must have lived in your current address for a minimum of 3 months.
- You must have a low income <\$45, 000
- The loan must be affordable
- The loan CAN NOT be used for: general living expenses, recurring costs, second hand items, rent and loan arrears or cash advances.
- Loan repayments must be affordable and not put you into financial hardship

Please note that NILS interviews are conducted on Tuesday and Wednesday. With current CV-19 restrictions we are able to offer phone and office interviews.

If you have any questions about the interview, you can call us on 9638 7955.

Kind Regards,

*The NILS Team*



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### What you need to bring to the interview

#### **Checklist**

For your interview to take place you **MUST** provide the following: **PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU HAVE READ THIS INFORMATION IN FULL BEFORE YOUR INTERVIEW!**

	Recent Centrelink Income Statement / Pay Slips (yourself and <b>your partner</b> )
	Recent bank statement or transactions for the past 90 days (3 months) Please try to get bank statements with the ongoing balance showing.
	Proof of residency – lease, rental agreement or rates if home owner
	Rental ledger/statement or mortgage statement showing rent/repayments are current. Even if you have centrepay deductions we need to know if your rent and water is up to date.
	Copy of quote for goods or service, or if electrical item – make, model of the item you wish to purchase and we will obtain a Good Guys quote for you.
	Details/statements of any credit commitments such as loans, credit cards, fines, rent to buy etc
	Payment amounts for gas, electricity, home/mobile phone and any other bills
	Copies of recent energy, phone or other bills
	Proof of identity (must include one photo ID, ie Drivers Licence, Passport etc)
	Alternate contact person details (name, email and phone)
	Details of household expenses (eg groceries, rates, car running costs etc) – see attached budget

The NILS program operates Wednesday & Thursday's. If you would like to arrange an appointment please contact us on 9638 7955

#### Appointment Details

- During CV-19 Restrictions appointments will be conducted by **PHONE** or **IN PERSON**.
- If possible we ask you to provide your paperwork prior to your appointment.
- If you are unable to make your appointment, please contact as soon as possible and we will arrange an alternative time.



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## NILS Applicant Details

Applicant's Full Name:		Date of Birth:	
Male	Female	Country of Origin:	Aboriginal/ATSI: Yes No
Address:			
Phone:		Email:	CRN:
Marital Status:	No of Dependants:		No of Previous NILS loans:
Partners Name:		Partners Phone Number:	

### Income Source:

Centrelink Payment Type:	Other Income Source (eg wages, child support)
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### Housing:

Own Home:	Private Rent:	Public Rent:	Other:
How long at current address:			

### Alternate Contact Person:

Name:	Relationship:	Phone:	Email:
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### Do you currently have any existing / outstanding loans?

NILS:	Payday:	Rent to Buy:	Centrelink:	Bank/Credit Union:
Have you attempted to make an appointment with any other NILS organisation for this loan? Yes No				
Which organisation:				

Please complete the Fortnightly Budget Form on the following page and bring with you to your appointment or email with all other documents to: [admin@hopeconnect.org.au](mailto:admin@hopeconnect.org.au)

Loan repayments need to be affordable and not put you into financial hardship, the budget allows us to work this out.



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### Fortnightly Personal/Family Budget

<b>INCOME</b>	Salary	\$	<b>PERSONAL</b>	Clothes/Shoes	\$
	Child Support	\$		Hair/Nails	\$
	Centrelink	\$		Entertainment	\$
	Other Income	\$		Magazines	\$
				Gifts	\$
	<b>Total Income:</b>	\$		Gym	\$
				Alcohol	\$
<b>HOUSING</b>	Rent	\$		Cigarettes	\$
	Mortgage	\$		Savings	\$
	Land Rates	\$		Holidays	\$
	Stata Plan Levies	\$		Life Insurance	\$
	Repair/Maintenance	\$		Funeral Plan	\$
	H & C Insurance	\$		Regular Donations	\$
<b>UTILITIES</b>	Electricity	\$	<b>MEDICAL</b>	Doctors/Specialists	\$
	Gas	\$		Health Fund	\$
	Water	\$		Dentist	\$
	Mobile	\$		Optometrist	\$
	Internet	\$		Pharmacy	\$
	Pay TV	\$		Medical Equipment	\$
	Laundromats	\$		Pet Insurance	\$
				Vet Fees	\$
<b>CAR</b>	Repairs	\$			
	Registration	\$	<b>LOANS/ REPAYMENTS</b>	Car	\$
	Green Slip	\$		Credit Card	\$
	Insurance	\$		Store Account	\$
	Fuel	\$		Finance Company	\$
				Personal Loan	\$
<b>TRAVEL</b>	Fares (bus/train)	\$		NILS	\$
	Road Tolls	\$		Centrelink	\$
	Taxis/Uber	\$		Fine/Court Fees	\$
				Tax	\$
<b>FOOD</b>	Groceries	\$		Other	\$
	Pet Food	\$			
	Take Away	\$		<b>Total Expenses</b>	\$
<b>EDUCATION</b>	School Fees	\$			
	Uniforms	\$			
	Lunches	\$			
	Excursions	\$			
	Vacation Care	\$			
	Camps	\$			