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# Instruction sheet 4.1—Video Relay—preparing to make calls

These are instructions for downloading Skype, setting up a Skype account and accessing the new NRS VIDEO RELAY SERVICE released in November 2019. You only need to complete these steps once. If you have already completed these steps, please see [Instruction sheet 4.2—Video Relay—making a call](https://www.communications.gov.au/documents/nrs--instruction-sheet-4-2--video-relay--making-call).

## Step-by-step instructions

| Step number | Image | Instruction |
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| **1** | Skype logo. Light blue circle with a white 'S' inside.  Google Play logo. Multicoloured triangle play symbol and the words 'Google Play' with the slogan 'Get it on'.  Apple App store logo. Background with an image of a white apple and the words 'Download on the App store'. | If you already have Skype downloaded on your device, skip to Step number 2.  If you don’t already have Skype on your device.  **Find and download Skype**   * For desktops and laptops go to [www.skype.com](http://www.skype.com) and click on the blue button that says **Download Skype**. * For android smartphones and tablets go to Google Play: * Tap the search bar and type: Skype * Tap to select Skype * Tap install to download the app * For iPhone and iPad users go to the Apple app store: * Tap the search field and type Skype. * Tap to select the app. * Tap Get to download Skype * Tap install to add the app to your device or use Touch ID (if you have it) to install. |
| 2 | Microsoft Skype screenshot .  Microsoft Skype screenshot of 'Create account' page. Window showing a field to enter your phone number and select 'Back' or 'Next'. | **Creating a Skype Account**  If you already have a Skype account skip to Step number 3.  Complete the details and create a **Skype** name for yourself.  If you are using the NRS app, you can now skip to Step number 7. |
| 3 | [bit.ly/2SQSHw4](https://join.skype.com/bot/e7e117fc-904e-4782-af12-dceafb4e9ac0) | To access the **NRS VIDEO RELAY SERVICE** Skype contact, type the link provided on the left into the browser of your device. |
| 4 | Add to Contacts Skype window.  A window in Skype which allows you add the red NRS Video Relay Service contact to your contacts by clicking on the blue Add to Contacts button. | You will be taken to this window in **Skype**.  Click on the blue **Add to Contacts** button. |
| 5 | Microsoft sign in screen.  Microsoft. Sign in to connect to skype. Email, phone or skype No account? create one! Sign in with a security key. Sign in options. Next. | You will be asked to sign into **Skype**. |
| 6 | NRS Video Relay Service logo.  Image of NRS Video Relay Service contact on Skype. | **NRS VIDEO RELAY SERVICE** will now be added to your Skype contacts and you will be ready to make Video Relay calls. |
| 7 | Screenshot of the welcome to National Relay Service app screen.  Call type of Video Relay is selected.  Red Start Skype button on bottom of sceeen. | If you are using the NRS app, open the app and select the **Video Relay (Sign using Auslan)** option from the **Select your call type** menu, and then tap **Start Skype**.  The NRS VIDEO RELAY SERVICE contact will be automatically added to your Skype contacts list. |

## Deleting the old Skype contact

If you were a Video Relay user before 20 November 2019, you need to delete the old **NRS VIDEO RELAY** contact as it won’t deliver a service any more. The new contact is called **NRS VIDEO RELAY SERVICE.**

To do this, follow the instructions provided by Skype at [https://support.skype.com/en/faq/FA34868/how-do-i-remove-a-contact-in-skype](https://nam01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fsupport.skype.com%2Fen%2Ffaq%2FFA34868%2Fhow-do-i-remove-a-contact-in-skype&data=01%7C01%7Cphillip.richards%40concentrix.com%7C42d1b4746f19474d047b08d75cc728a6%7C599e51d62f8c43478e591f795a51a98c%7C1&sdata=cp%2BujAl7DVMmq5BL0FZAU9%2F6wav%2BuXA1%2BtkD1YK70eI%3D&reserved=0).

## NRS Helpdesk

Contact the NRS Helpdesk to find out more about preparing to make Video Relay calls and setting up Skype.

The Helpdesk is open from 8am to 6pm, Monday to Friday (Eastern Standard Time). There are a number of ways to make contact with Helpdesk staff:

* Email [helpdesk@relayservice.com.au](mailto:helpdesk@relayservice.com.au)
* Phone 1800 555 660
* SMS 0416 001 350.