Does your project require restricted NDWS data?

Yes

No

Researcher can access NDWS survey public use files via NACDA

NDWS

Researcher

Researcher submits application for NDWS Restricted Data

NDWS reviews the application

If approved, NDWS issues written approval to use restricted data

NDWS DUA execution

Are you requesting beneficiary-level CMS claims data for your project?

No

NDWS

LINKAGE enclave workspace is created & NDWS grants access to NDWS data and other non-CMS data

Researcher

Researcher is able to access and analyze their requested data on LINKAGE.

Yes

NDWS Data + Beneficiary-Level CMS Data Request Process

NDWS

Researcher

LINKAGE/NIA

Researcher completes all documents in **NIA DUA Request package**.

Researcher submits completed package + NDWS written approval to **NIA Privacy Board**.

NIA Privacy Board Review

NIA DUA execution

Enclave project workspace creation

LINKAGE notifies NDWS

LINKAGE grants access to CMS data in enclave

LINKAGE onboards user(s) into enclave

NDWS grants access to NDWS data in enclave

Researcher is able to access and analyze their requested data set(s) via LINKAGE.

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