Inclusive Employment Australia

Finding careers for people with a disability

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| Australian Government logo with Department of Social Services underneath | The Australian Government Department of Social Services wrote this.    We say **DSS** for short.  When you see the word **we** it means DSS. |
| A person holding a white book with easy read on the cover | We wrote this in an easy to read way.  We use pictures to explain some ideas. |
| The word bold is in bold and the words not bold are in plain text | We have some words in **bold**.  This means the letters are thicker and darker.  These are important words. |
| An easy read document with pictures and lines for text. |  |
| a teal mobile phone | We can answer any questions by phone.  You can call the DES transition line on  **1800 227 337** |
| Two people with their arms around each other with thumbs up. | You can ask for help to read this document.  You can ask   * Your provider * Family members * A support person. |
| image of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flags in the background | We recognise Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people as the **Traditional Owners** of the land we live on. |
| map of Australia | They were the **first people** to live on and use the   * Land * Waters. |

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About Inclusive Employment Australia

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| A work coach assisting a man at Disability employment service | The Australian Government is changing from **Disability Employment Services** to Inclusive Employment Australia.  We call it **DES** for short. |
| calendar icon with 1 November 2025 on it | Inclusive Employment Australia is a **new** program to better support you to get a job.  It will start on 1 November 2025. |
| illustration of an inclusive workplace | Providers will help you find a job that is right for you. |
| Man in suit extending hand for a handshake with 'Welcome to your new job' text in the background. | The way people get a job is different for everyone. |
| 2 people sitting at a desk with the banner Providers | There will be lots of **providers** in the program.  They will offer services designed for your needs and circumstances. |
| Two men leaning in with foreheads touching, looking deeply focused. | Your provider will   * Take time to understand what you need |
| Person giving a thumbs-up with a large green checkmark symbol. | * Make services that work for you |
| Two men holding signs with thumbs up and thumbs down gestures. | * Change services if needed. |
| A woman with short reddish-brown hair, glasses, and a white floral top giving a thumbs-up. | Your provider will help you   * Get ready for work * Find a job you love. |
| Group of five diverse individuals with disabilities smiling and standing together. | You can join Inclusive Employment Australia if you have a   * Disability * Injury * Long term health condition |
| fanned out money with a red cross | You do **not** need to be on an **income support payment**.  Income support payment is money you get from Centrelink. |
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Changing from the old program

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| A diverse group of six people pointing at something on a table. | We will work with providers to help you get ready for the new program. |
| A work coach assisting a man with the banner saying providers. | Some providers may **not** keep going in the new program.  Some people may need to change providers in November 2025. |
| Man with striped sweater and speech bubble | We will tell you if you need to change providers. |

What I need to do

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| Clipboard with a red 'X' mark on the paper. | You do **not** need to do anything yet. |
| Man in a suit filling out a large resume form at a white desk. | Keep doing your agreed activities like   * Applying for jobs |
| A professional interview with three interviewers facing an interviewee. | * Going to job interviews |
| A diverse group of people engaged in various workplace activities within a house-shaped frame labeled 'Workplace'. | * Going to work |
| people sitting on chairs facing a screen | * Keep doing your study or training |
| Two people having a conversation with a speech bubble between them. | * Meeting with your provider. |

Your information

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| Older man in a suit pointing at a clipboard with a green checkmark. | It is important to keep your information up to date by speaking to your provider.  This will help providers to support you with the right services. |
| clipbaord with a red cross | You can tell us if you do **not** want providers to look at your information.  This might change things for you.  Like   * You might **not** be able to take part in Inclusive Employment Australia |
| Woman in orange cardigan with a name badge, thinking with a thought bubble above her head with money and a question mark. | * It might change the money you get from Centrelink. |
| a desk with a computer with a cursor on the screen and a keyboard and mouse and a cup of pencils | You can read about Inclusive Employment Australia on our website.  [www.dss.gov.au/information-participants](http://www.dss.gov.au/information-participants)  It is **not** Easy Read. |
|  | You can find the department’s privacy policy at [www.dss.gov.au/privacy-policy](http://www.dss.gov.au/privacy-policy) |

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