



Australian Government

Department of Social Services

Inclusive Employment Australia

Finding careers for people with a
disability



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The Australian Government Department of Social Services wrote this.

We say **DSS** for short.

When you see the word **we** it means DSS.



We wrote this in an easy to read way.

We use pictures to explain some ideas.

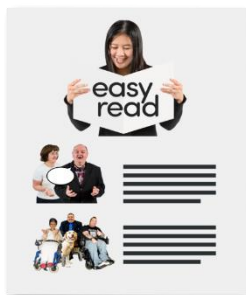
Bold

We have some words in **bold**.

Not bold

This means the letters are thicker and darker.

These are important words.





We can answer any questions by phone.

You can call the DES transition line on
1800 227 337



You can ask for help to read this document.

You can ask

- Your provider
- Family members
- A support person.



We recognise Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people as the **Traditional Owners** of the land we live on.



They were the **first people** to live on and use the

- Land
- Waters.

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About Inclusive Employment Australia



The Australian Government is changing from **Disability Employment Services** to Inclusive Employment Australia.

We call it **DES** for short.



Inclusive Employment Australia is a **new** program to better support you to get a job.

It will start on 1 November 2025.



Providers will help you find a job that is right for you.



The way people get a job is different for everyone.



There will be lots of **providers** in the program.

They will offer services designed for your needs and circumstances.



Your provider will

- Take time to understand what you need



- Make services that work for you



- Change services if needed.



Your provider will help you

- Get ready for work
- Find a job you love.



You can join Inclusive Employment Australia if you have a

- Disability
- Injury
- Long term health condition



You do **not** need to be on an **income support payment**.

Income support payment is money you get from Centrelink.

Changing from the old program



We will work with providers to help you get ready for the new program.



Some providers may **not** keep going in the new program.

Providers

Some people may need to change providers in November 2025.



We will tell you if you need to change providers.

What I need to do



You do **not** need to do anything yet.



Keep doing your agreed activities like

- Applying for jobs



- Going to job interviews



- Going to work



- Keep doing your study or training



- Meeting with your provider.

Your information



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.



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
- It might change the money you get from Centrelink.



You can read about Inclusive Employment Australia on our website.

www.dss.gov.au/information-participants

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