



Australian Government



**Inclusive
Employment
Australia**

Finding careers for people with disability

Support to find and keep a job

Inclusive Employment Australia



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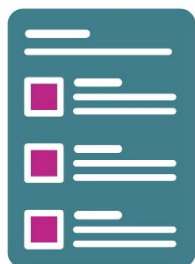
How to use this document



Australian Government
Department of Social Services

We are the Australian Government
Department of Social Services (DSS).

We wrote this document.



We wrote some words in **bold**.

We explain what these words mean.

There is also a list of these words on page 12.



You can ask someone you trust for support to:

- read this document
- find more information.



This is an Easy Read summary of a webpage.

It only includes the most important ideas.



You can find the other page on our website.

www.dss.gov.au/inclusive-employment-australia

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What is Inclusive Employment Australia?

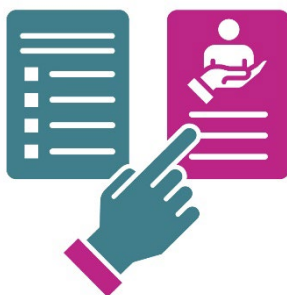
Inclusive Employment Australia is a program that supports people with disability to:



- get ready for a job
- find a job
- keep a job.



We call it the program.



We use this program now instead of the Disability Employment Services (DES) program.



The program includes **providers** who have experience with people who have different:

- disabilities
- backgrounds.



Providers support people with disability by delivering a service.

How can your provider support you?

Providers in the program can help you to find and keep a job that:



- you want



- helps you reach your goals



- suits your needs and skills.



You can choose a provider that is right for you.



Your provider can support you to create a plan to help you find and keep a job.

Your provider can support you to:



- take part in training



- talk to **employers**.

An employer is a person who hires other people to work for them.



Your provider can also ask for changes to a workplace so you can work there.

For example, changing your working hours.

Who can take part in the program?



You must be from **14 to 67 years old** to take part in the program.



You must have either:

- a disability
- an injury
- a health condition.



You must be an Australian **permanent resident**.

If you are a permanent resident of a country, you are allowed to live there but you are not a citizen.



You can take part in the program even if you only work for a few hours each week.



You don't need to get an **income support payment** from the Australian Government to take part in the program.



Income support payments are for people who need extra support to pay for everyday costs.



For example, because they:

- can't work
- have a disability.



You can stay in the program as long as you need to.

Contact us



You can call the National Customer Service Line.

1800 805 260



There are 2 ways to call the National Relay Service if you:

- are deaf or hard of hearing
- find it hard to speak using the phone.



1. TTY – Type and read

1800 555 677



2. Speak and listen

1800 555 727



You can ask them to connect you the National Customer Service Line phone number.

1800 805 260



You can also visit their website.

www.accesshub.gov.au



If you need help in a language other than English, you can call the Translating and Interpreting Service.

13 14 50



You can ask them to connect you to our phone number.

1800 805 260



You can visit our website.

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Word list

This list explains what the **bold** words mean.



Employer

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Providers

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