We Want You!

# Opportunity awaits …

1 in 5 new jobs in Australia will be in the disability sector

Career opportunities include support workers, leisure buddies, youth workers, mentors, support coordinators, occupational therapists, speech pathologists, physiotherapist, cleaners, gardeners, and administrative roles.

# About you

* Great communication skills
* Positive attitude
* Work well with others
* Happy to share your interest and skills
* Punctual and reliable
* Problem-solver and flexible
* May have cared and supported a friend, family, or community member
* My have lived experience of disability

##### The disability sector is looking for people like you!

## What to expect

* Every day is different
* More than a salary – personal and professional growth
* Career progression opportunities
* Full-time, part-time, and casual employment options

## Find out more

* Is this right for me?
[Self-Assessment tool for Potential NDIS Workers](https://workforcecapability.ndiscommission.gov.au/tools-and-resources/disability-support-work-fit)
* [Thinksupport.org.au](https://thinksupport.org.au/)
* Carecareers.com.au
* Ndp.org.au

## Get Job-ready

* Driver’s license
* First Aid Certificate
* NDIS Quality, Safety and You Certificate **Free** (90min to complete)
* Prepare for Worker Screening

# Pathways to Work

## Direct Application

### Find local disability employers

[NDIS Provider List Search](https://www.ndis.gov.au/participants/working-providers/find-registered-provider)

### Find a local job

[Seek.com.au](https://www.seek.com.au/)

[Ethicaljobs.com.au](https://ethicaljobs.com.au/)

[Carecareers.com.au](https://www.carecareers.com.au/)

### Some things you might like to ask

* Do you have a volunteer to paid work program?
* What is included in your induction for new workers?
* Do you offer Traineeships?

## Employment Services

### Find local office:

[Workforce Australia](https://www.workforceaustralia.gov.au/)

[Disability Employment Services](https://www.jobaccess.gov.au/people-with-disability/available-support/1631)

[Jobs and Skills Centre (WA Only)](https://www.jobsandskills.wa.gov.au/jobs-and-skills-centre)

### Some things you might like to ask

* I believe I have the right values and skills for the disability sector, but don’t know where to start, can you help?
* Can you help me update my resume to focus on the disability sector?
* Are there any local preemployment programs to prepare for disability work?
* Are there any disability jobs near where I live?
* Are there any part time or casual jobs in the disability sector that suit my other commitments?
* Are there any volunteer opportunities in the disability sector to try and gain experience?
* Is there any local training in disability work?

#### Employment Opportunities

##### Entry Level Roles

(no mandatory qualifications)

* Disability Support Worker
* Allied Health Assistant
* Disability Employment Consultant
* Mental Health Support Worker
* Leisure buddy
* Mentor/Peer Worker

##### Career Progression

* Team Leader
* Individual Planner
* Case Manager
* Support Coordinator

#### Training Opportunities

##### Vocational Education

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##### Relevant Qualifications

* Skillsets
* Certificate III in Individual Support
* Certificate III in Community Services
* Certificate III in Allied Health Assistance
* Certificate III in Health Services Assistance

##### Further Qualifications

* Certificate IV in Disability
* Certificate IV in Community Services
* Certificate IV in Allied Health Assistance
* Certificate IV in Mental Health

##### University Education

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##### Allied Health degrees

* Occupational Therapy
* Physiotherapy
* Speech Pathology
* Social Work
* Psychology
* Nursing

##### Management and Administration degrees

* Finance
* Information Technology
* Commerce
* Marketing
* Human Resources