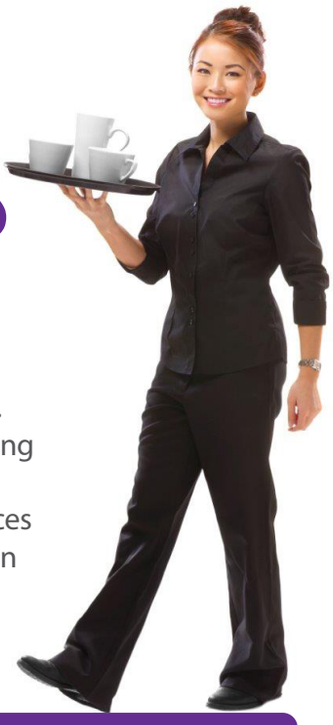
DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT SERVICES



AGE GROUP 14 TO 65 | FEDERAL FUNDING

Through Disability Employment Services (DES), people living with disability, injury or health conditions may be able to receive assistance to prepare for, find and keep a job. DES providers are experienced in supporting people with disabilities as well as providing assistance to employers to help them support the employee in the workplace.
Jobseekers can access DES either through referral by the Department of Human Services (DHS)—generally for those receiving Centrelink payments who have Mutual Obligation or Compulsory Participation Requirements—or by directly registering with a DES provider of their choice.

ELIGIBILTY

Jobseekers are generally eligible for Disability Employment Services (DES) if they:

- have a disability, injury or health condition
- are aged at least 14 but have not yet attained the Age Pension qualifying age
- are at or above the minimum legal working age in their State or Territory
- are an Australian resident or eligible Visa holder
- are not studying full time (there is an exception - see below); and
- have a valid Employment Services Assessment (ESAt) or Job Capacity Assessment (JCA) recommending DES with a Future Work Capacity of eight or more hours per week; and
- are not working at or above your employment benchmark hours

There are special eligibility arrangements for specific jobseekers, which permit access to DES without an ESAt. These are:

- eligible School Leavers - full time, final year secondary school students with significant disability or young people transitioning from an eligible State or Territory transition to work program or School Leaver Employment Supports (SLES)

COMMITMENT REQUIRED

Participants may be required to meet with a DES provider at regular, scheduled times, look for a particular number of jobs each week and participate in appointments; interviews and training courses as outlined in their Mutual Obligation Requirement agreement with Centrelink. Voluntary participants may have more flexible requirements.

SERVICES OFFERED

Disability Employment Services offers the following:

- Disability Management Service is for job seekers with a disability, injury or health condition who need assistance to find a job and occasional support in the workplace to keep a job
- Employment Support Service provides assistance to job seekers with a permanent disability to find a job and access regular, ongoing support in the workplace to keep a job

SERVICE PROVIDERS:

For Disability Employment Service providers in the Highlands region, please see overleaf.

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SERVICE PROVIDERS:

APM Employment Services
305 Dana St
Ballarat VIC 3350
P: 03 5331 2002

Ballan Mechanics Institute
143 Inglis St
Ballan VIC 3342
P: 03 5331 2002

Neighbourhood Centre
13 Camp St
Daylesford VIC 3460
P: 03 5331 2002

AimBig Employment
Ballarat Business Centre
15 Dawson St South
Ballarat VIC 3350
P: 1300 034 997
(Services Ballan area)

Atwork Australia Pty Ltd
Office 2, 6/3 Peel St South
Ballarat VIC 3350
P: 1300 080 856

AXIS Employment
15 Albert St
Ballarat VIC 3350
P: 03 5331 4898
(Services Wendouree, Daylesford, Ballan area).

Centacare Employment
4-6 Peel St North
Ballarat VIC 3350
P: 03 5337 8999

13 Camp St
Daylesford VIC 3460
P: 0477 012 065

CoAct/Interact
Sunbury Neighbourhood House
531 Elizabeth Dr
Sunbury VIC 3429
P: 1300 388 873
(Services Bacchus Marsh area)

CVGT Australia Ltd
1/53 Lydiard St
Ballarat VIC 3350
P: 132 848

Ballan & District Community House and Adult Centre
143 Inglis St
Ballan VIC 3342

Beaufort Community House and Learning Centre
72 Neill St
Beaufort VIC 3373

Lerderderg Library
215 Main St
Bacchus Marsh VIC 3040
P: 13 28 48

GForce
25 Doveton St North
Ballarat VIC 3350
P: 03 5333 5730
(Services Ballan area)

MatchWorks
118-120 Armstrong St South
Ballarat VIC 3350
P: 03 4313 5600

13 Camp St
Daylesford VIC 3460
P: 03 4313 5600

235 Main St
Bacchus Marsh VIC 3340
P: 03 5367 3611

MAX Employment
72 O'Shanassey St
Sunbury VIC 3429
P: 03 9217 9200
(Services Bacchus Marsh area)

OCTEC Limited
R34, 533-555 High St
Melton VIC 3337
P: 8798 9572
(Services Bacchus Marsh area)

PeoplePlus
40 Camp St
Ballarat VIC 3350
P: 03 5333 6100
(Services Daylesford and Ballan area)

Westgate Community Initiative Group
51 Bakery Square
Melton VIC 3337
P: 03 9743 0189
(Services Bacchus Marsh area)

WDEA Works
219 Mair St
Ballarat VIC 3350
P: 03 5331 6566
(Services Daylesford area)

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