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Changes to disability employment services

**Easy English July 2018.**

This fact sheet is about the Disability Employment Services.

Some people call it DES.

The DES program helps people with

* a disability
* an injury
* a health condition.

The program helps people to

* find jobs
* keep jobs.

There are some changes to the DES program.

**When will the DES program change?**

The DES program will change from **1 July 2018**.

**What will change?**

You will have more choice and control about your DES provider.

For example, you will be able to

* choose a DES provider you like
* change your DES provider if you are **not** happy
* have meetings with your DES provider in person or by phone.

You will be able to choose a DES provider to help you find the job you want.

Your DES provider will make a job plan to help you find work.

The changes might mean

* some DES providers close
* new DES providers open.

**What do you need to do?**

If your DES provider stays open you do **not** need to do anything.

If your DES provider closes we will send you a letter with information about

* DES providers in your area
* how to choose a new DES provider.

**More information**

Call your DES provider.

Call the support hotline **1800 805 260**

Call the JobAccess free advice line **1800 464 800**

Go to the JobAccess website www.jobaccess.gov.au