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## Changes to disability employment services

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### About this fact sheet

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?

July 2018						
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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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

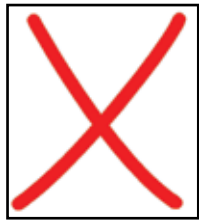


- have meetings with your DES provider in person or by phone.

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**

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**1800 464 800**



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