

Who are House With No Steps?

We are one of Australia's leading service providers to people with a disability, offering employment, education, training and community support services to over 2500 people with a disability each week.

Since 1962, we have supported children and adults with an intellectual, physical, sensory and/or psychiatric disability to live, learn, work and connect in the community.

Who is eligible?

- A school leaver who has completed year 12 and has an intellectual, psychiatric, physical or sensory disability, and
- Has been assessed as eligible by ADHC, and
- Is a resident of NSW
- You are not eligible if currently working in paid employment for more than 12 hours per week or in full time vocational or higher education.

How long is the program?

Two years

Taking a person centred approach

House With No Steps embraces a person centred approach, this means that:

- You determine what you want to get out of the service and what you want your support to look like
- We value the input of your family and other people important to you
- Your person centred plan will form the basis of your support
- Together, we will review your plan and your support regularly.

Find out more

Our transition to work programs are based at the following locations. Find out more by contacting our project coordinators at:

Wollongong

75 Auburn St, Wollongong
Phone: 02 4227 6507

Shoalhaven

38 Worrigee St, Nowra
Phone: 02 4423 2076

Ulladulla

32 Did-Dell St, Ulladulla
Phone: 02 4454 1930

Eurobodalla

Cnr Heradale Pde & Bavarde Ave, Batemans Bay
Phone: 02 4472 9177

House With No Steps Regional Office

102 Auburn St, Wollongong 2500
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Helping you transfer from school to employment

Transition to Work Program



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House With No Steps will help prepare you for employment after leaving school.

Our 'Transition to Work' program is designed for young people with a disability leaving school who require support to develop the skills, qualifications and confidence to join the workforce.

Why choose House With No Steps?

We will help you to become independent by developing the skills necessary for employment. We will create opportunities for you to trial a wide range of work experiences, so you can decide what suits you the best.

Achieving employment

Right from the beginning of your 'transition to work' program our experienced staff are focused on getting you ready to start work and helping you achieve your career goals.

Developing your independence

At House With No Steps our focus is on creating opportunities for you to make the most of your abilities. We will help you to develop your skills and confidence to ensure you achieve greater independence.

A personalised approach

We provide a personalised approach and listen to your needs. We will work with you to develop an individual transition plan ensuring you gain the skills and work experience you need to succeed.

Developing a plan for your future

We will plan with you to figure out what you want to get out of life after school. The plan will be developed with you and those people important to you. We will then help you to put your plan in place.

Develop your skills and confidence

We will create opportunities for you to learn within a fun and supportive atmosphere. During your program you can gain a formal qualification, Certificate I in Work Readiness, and may also attend some courses of study at TAFE.

We will help you to review your career options and plan for your future to maximise your abilities. Our program combines small group and individual training.

What types of things can we do to assist you?

Some of the skills you may learn during the program include:

■ **Work Skills**

- Gain the work experience and skills you need to get a job
- Develop your skills in workplace communication
- Find out about your rights and responsibilities.

■ **Personal Development**

- Develop skills in adjusting to change
- Learn how to manage peer pressure
- Find ways to be active and healthy
- Learn new skills or become involved in new interests
- Get involved in more activities based on things you already enjoy.

■ **Social and Community Skills**

- Find ways to get involved and contribute in your local community
- Find out about the importance of personal presentation
- Learn to catch public transport or obtain your drivers permit
- Connect with social and interest groups to form new friendships
- Learn the skills needed to be a confident and assertive member of your community.

