

If you are a young person with a disability who is leaving school this year and would like to get a job, then the Transition To Work Program could be for you!

Who is Eligible for Transition To Work?

- A school leaver who has completed year 12 and has an intellectual, psychiatric, physical or sensory disability;
- Has been assessed as eligible by DADHC and
- Is a resident of NSW.

You can also apply to transfer from a Community Participation Program to Transition To Work.

You are not eligible if **currently** working in paid employment for more than 8 hours per week or in full time vocational or higher education.

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Helping people with disabilities make the most of their abilities

Since 1962, House With No Steps has supported children and adults with an intellectual, physical, sensory and/or psychiatric disability to live, learn, work and connect in the community.

We are proud to be one of Australia's leading service providers to people with a disability, offering employment, education and training and community support services to over 2000 people with a disability each week.

Our vision is to "enhance the lives of people with disabilities" by helping them live full, valued and visible lives within their local communities.

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What is the Transition to Work Program?

The Transition to Work (TTW) Program is a two year program that achieves employment for young people with a disability. The program develops the skills and qualifications needed by young people to successfully secure and sustain employment.

Achievements in the program will be measured by:

- A move to open or supported employment
- Performing satisfying and meaningful work
- Skills and qualifications to sustain employment
- Access to support and fair outcomes for young people from Aboriginal and cultural and linguistically diverse backgrounds.

Our qualified staff will help the young person to prepare a “Transition Plan” to help reach their personal goals and support them to achieve these goals.

As part of the TTW Program, participants will undertake our nationally accredited **Certificate I in Work Preparation** and may also attend courses of study at TAFE, ACE or universities.

Work experience is offered to participants across our business services at House with No Steps Summerland House in Alstonville.

Summerland House

Situated on 69 hectares of macadamia and avocado orchards, we operate a range of business services aimed at providing work experience and gainful employment for people with a disability. Our businesses are:

Farm work

Tractor driving, fruit picking and machinery operation are some of the skills our farm workers acquire on the job.

Fruit sorting and packing

We sort and pack our own produce of avocados as well as a wide variety of produce from local growers.

Macadamia dehusking

The macadamia is processed by machine to remove the outer husk and is then sorted and graded for market.

Turning Point Café and Function Centre

The Turning Point is open to the public and tourist trade and offers morning tea and lunches as well as on site functions such as weddings and conferences.



The Garden Nursery

A wide variety of plants are stocked for the home gardener. Also available is a wide variety of fine food and local products.

Cawley's Gift Shop

Work experience in sales, communication and numeracy and literacy can be gained through working in the Gift Shop.

Site Services

The role of a site services team member is to care for our beautiful gardens gaining skills in landscaping, lawn mowing and general maintenance.

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OUR MISSION To make the most of people's abilities through quality support services

