



For Employers

Help your best employees stay at work.

If you have an employee whose work has been impacted by an injury, disability or health condition, our Work Assist program can help them continue working.

What is Work Assist?

Work Assist provides eligible businesses and employees access to tailored services to:

- Help employees impacted by an injury, disability or health condition continue working
- Help you retain valuable, skilled staff
- Make physical or technological modifications to make your workplace safe and accessible.

Eligibility for Work Assist

Your employee must:

- Be currently employed
- Have been working in the job for at least 8 hours per week on average over a consecutive 13-week period
- Be assessed by a DES provider as having difficulty carrying out the essential requirements of their job.

An employee must also meet the following DES requirements:

- Be at least 14 years of age but have not attained Age Pension qualifying age
- Be an Australian resident or a Temporary Protection Visa (TPV)/ Safe Haven Enterprise Visa (SHEV) holder*
- Not be studying full time
- Not be receiving assistance from another employment services provider.

Need to help keep your best staff at work?

Uniting specialises in matching employment opportunities to skilled and motivated candidates. If you are hiring, contact us on **1300 090 989**.

*Employees who are not permanent residents but who hold a current TPV/SHEV can access DES-Employment Support Services (ESS) Program Services. DES providers should refer to the DES Direct Registration Guidelines for further details about TPV/SHEV holders.

It makes good business sense to keep your valuable employees.

“The whole process with Uniting is supportive, and there is help with integration and training.”

Jamie, McDonalds licensee

“Uniting helped me gain a work placement which led me into getting this job.”

Christopher, Australia Post employee

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Candidate matching

Match employment opportunities to candidates who are ready to work, knowing you are also making a difference in a person's life.



Ongoing support

Receive support at every step, from onboarding to helping your employee transition into your business, to regular check-ins throughout their time with you.



Funding eligibility

Gain access to government-funded financial assistance to help your business continue supporting staff with disability.

Need support in hiring new employees?

Our team also provides support to help businesses employ people living with a disability and access bonus wage subsidies.

To find out more, speak to a member of our team.

About Uniting

Uniting has stood with local communities in Victoria and Tasmania for more than 100 years, delivering services to people of all ages.

We work in solidarity with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people as Australia's First Peoples and as the traditional owners and custodians of this land. We celebrate diversity and value the lived experience of people of every ethnicity, faith, age, disability, culture, language, gender identity or sexual orientation. We welcome lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, gender diverse and non-binary, intersex and queer (LGBTIQ+) people at our services. We pledge to provide inclusive and non-discriminatory services.

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