

READY TO LEAVE SCHOOL AND FIND A JOB? **NDIS SCHOOL LEAVER EMPLOYMENT SUPPORTS**

UnitingSA provides up to 24 months of support to help high school leavers with a disability **find and keep a job.**

If you're a young person living with disability, we know having a job can make all the difference. It can give you independence and financial security and help you connect with your community and make new friends.

We also understand the transition to life after school can feel overwhelming.

Through the National Disability Insurance Scheme's School Leavers Employment Supports (SLES), we can provide tailored assistance to help you meet the challenges of moving into the workforce.



How can School Leaver Employment Supports help me?

Our School Leaver Employment Supports service will help you build practical skills and set you up for job success.

We'll support you to work out what future employment opportunities are available and what prospects are right for you.

We'll work one-on-one with you to explore your strengths, build your confidence and create a plan that's tailored to your needs.

We'll stay connected even after you begin work to make sure you're happy and doing well in your new role.

Support may involve:

- One-on-one coaching and mentoring
- Identifying your skills and interests
- Résumé preparation and interview skills training
- Accessing work experience and volunteer opportunities
- Connecting with a Disability Employment Services (DES) provider
- Ongoing support when you start your job

Plus, we'll work with your parents, carers and any other service providers you choose, to make sure you get the support that's best for you.

Am I eligible for School Leaver Employment Supports?

The School Leaver Employment Supports service is available to NDIS participants of school leaving age. To be eligible for School Leaver Employment Support, it must be specified in your NDIS plan.

Eligibility can begin from Year 10 and continue up to 22 years of age.

It's easy to get started with our School Leaver Employment Supports service.

Call our friendly team on **1800 531 880** to find out more or book a time to catch up.

Are you keen to undertake a training course, apprenticeship or university degree?

Your disability may mean you require extra support to complete your chosen course through your preferred higher education or vocational education and training (VET) provider. We also provide specific support under the NDIS for young people undertaking further education.

This may include:

- Enrolment assistance
- In-classroom support
- Mentoring and tutoring
- Language, literacy and numeracy (LLN) assistance and training
- Foundation skills training
- Pre-employment training
- Placement assistance after course completion.

