



Essential Personnel

YOUR LOCAL DISABILITY SERVICE PROVIDER

What does a **Support Worker** do, and how can I become one?

1. It's more than just care

When people think of Support Workers, they often think of personal carers or social workers. However, Support Work is increasingly about social support — helping people to maintain their independence, engage with their communities and achieve their personal goals.

2. It's a flexible career option (that anyone can do)

The great thing about being a support worker – particularly a social support worker – is that pretty much anyone can do it. Essential Personnel's Support Workers are a mix of uni students, retirees, mums and more. Many had no experience of social work, disability or nursing before working with us: they're just everyday people looking to make a positive difference in the world.

3. You don't need any qualifications (but you do have to do some training)

Becoming a Support Worker doesn't need any pre-existing qualifications or experience. You will be required to pass some legal checks and complete some mandatory training modules before getting started, which is a requirement under the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS). As an NDIS registered provider, we want to make sure our staff are reliable, trustworthy, and passionate about helping their community.

4. You get to help a wide range of people (and feel good about it!)

Support Workers work with a varied range of people, including people with disabilities (physical and/or intellectual), neurodiverse people (like those on the autism spectrum), people with injuries, people with illnesses, and the elderly.

5. Get paid competitively for rewarding work

Most Support Workers aren't in this for the money (in fact, many people have told us they would happily volunteer). But we believe support workers should get paid a fair and competitive rate for the valuable work they do.

How do I sign up?

Have a chat with one of our team to find out more!

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