

About Ability Care

Ability Care is an organisation that really understands the importance of support services that help people with disabilities reach their potential.

We are committed to enhancing the quality of life of adults and children with an intellectual, physical and/or sensory disability through individualised services and programs.

Our approach

Innovative, responsive and flexible in our approach, we understand that every person is unique and we work with individuals and their families to provide support in a way that gives but never gives up.

Our people

If there was one word to describe our people it would undoubtedly be 'passionate.' When you have hundreds of staff and volunteers collectively living and breathing our values, vision and mission; what you get is something truly special.

Our family of organisations



Ability Care, is a part of a family of international organisations (Community Services Group) collectively committed to supporting and enhancing the quality of life of the most vulnerable.



Our Locations

Please visit www.abilitycare.org.au to find the nearest centre to you.

Eligibility

Meets Disability Services eligibility criteria.

Referrals

Received through:

- Department of Communities – Disability Services
- Individuals / Families / Carers
- Service Providers

Funding


Ability Care, receives funding from the Department of Communities - Disability Services and the Department of Communities - Child Safety Services.



Day
Support
Services

Support Services that enhance the independence and quality of life of people with a disability and their carers.






Our focus is on the empowerment of the individual through respecting decisions and choice making, promoting dignity, developing skills, encouraging independence, integration into the community and respecting the rights and roles of all human beings.

Day Support Services

Ability Care believes in and works towards ensuring that people have:

- The right to make choices and decisions in their own lives.
 - The right to dignity, respect, privacy and confidentiality.
 - The right to be valued and appreciated as individuals.
 - The right to live a life free from abuse and neglect.
 - The right to access services on a non-discriminatory basis.
 - The right to live and feel part of their community.
 - The right to access and achieve life-long learning.
 - The right to be supported to 'reach their potential' in all areas of life.
 - The right to be inclusive in all areas of choice.
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Support Programs

Independent Living Skills

Developed to increase, maintain and enhance daily living skills and develop a greater level of independence within all aspects of life.

Community Access

Includes a range of recreational and social activities; and integration and participation within the wider community.

Gardening

Designed to encourage physical participation, sensory activities and practical knowledge of gardening for food and fun.

Work Experience

Individuals participate in work experience placements within the greater community. This assists with skill building, developing basic work ethics, work skills and socialisation.

Sensory Programs

Designed to assist individuals who have high and complex support needs. It encourages language development, cognitive stimulation and awareness and identification of the environment and its surroundings.



Peer and Social Networking/ Community Inclusion

Activities designed to assist individuals to engage meaningfully with socially valued activities in the community.

Other Programs

- Accommodation Services
- Transition Accommodation Services
- Respite Services
- Case Management
- Advocacy
- Information and Referrals