

What is a Disability Service Provider?



Easy Read - Fact Sheet



What is this fact sheet about?



We have a new law in Tasmania.

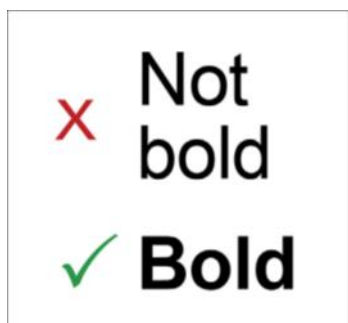
It is called the Disability Rights, Inclusion and Safeguarding Act 2024.

We call it the Act for short.

There are lots of changes being made because of the new Act.



We have written some fact sheets explaining the changes.



We wrote some hard words in **bold**.

This means the letters are thicker and **darker**.

We explain what the hard words mean.

What is a Disability Service Provider?

A Disability Service Provider is:



- A person or organisation that gets money from the NDIS or Tasmanian Government to support people with disability.

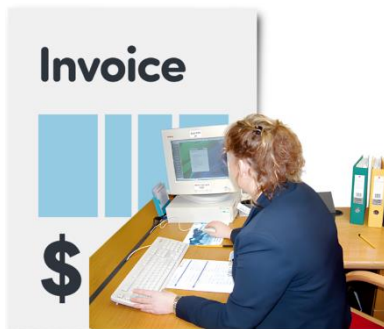


- Someone the Tasmania Government say is a provider.

It doesn't matter if the money comes from:



- The NDIA



- A plan manager, or

- Paid by you.



For example, if you are self-managing your NDIS plan.

If the money is for disability services, they are a provider.

Examples of Disability Service Providers

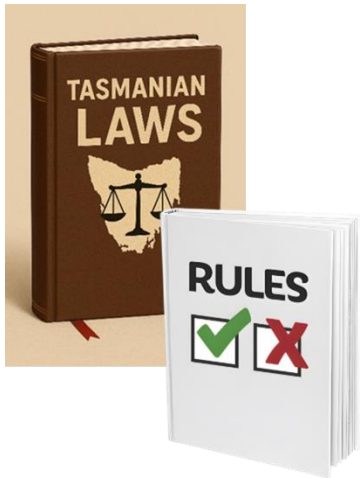
Disability Service Providers can be:

- Registered or unregistered.
- For-profit or not-for-profit organisations
- Services for children or adults with disability



- Services that offer accommodation and support people for people with disability

What does prescribed mean?



Sometimes the government will make a new rule that says someone, or a group is a disability provider.

This is being “prescribed” in law.

Who is not a Disability Service Provider?



You are NOT a disability Service Provider if:

- You are a person with disability getting a support grant.
- You are a friend or family giving support without being paid.
- You are listed in the future laws that say you are not a provider.



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What standards must Providers follow?



Providers must follow National Standards for Disability Services.

These are set by the Australian Government.

NDIS providers must also follow:



- The NDIS code of Conduct
- Extra NDIS rules about quality.

For more information



For more fact sheets and information about the Act, go to:

[Department of Premier and Cabinet](#)



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