

Fact Sheet

Community Access Services

Disability and Community Services funds a range of services that assist people with a disability to access their community. Community Access Services enable people with a disability to participate in activities ranging from recreation and leisure through to new learning and training opportunities.

Who is eligible for Community Access Services?

To be eligible for Community Access Services you need to be living in Tasmania and meet the criteria outlined in the *Eligibility policy for access to specialist disability services funded or provided by Disability Child Youth and Family Services* (July 2010).

What Community Access services provide and fund?

A wide range of Community Sector Organisations provide Community Access services to people with a disability in settings ranging from their local community through to purpose built centres.

These services can assist young people and adults with a disability to identify their personal goals, develop plans and work towards achieving their goals in a broad range of areas including recreation, leisure, social activities, skill development and further education.

How is Community Access support provided?

Community Access packages provide up to 30 hours of service each week. This support is usually shared with other people. Community Access can sometimes be provided on an individual basis.

How to apply for a Community Access package?

Applications for Community Access packages are received all year round. All applications are coordinated through Gateway Services in your local area.

For more information please contact Gateway Services in your local area.

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