



Where can I live?

If you have a disability, finding somewhere to live that suits you can be hard. The first step to finding the right place is to have a good think about what you want and need.

Who do you want to live with?

You may wish to live with one or more friends, your partner and kids, someone who has the same support needs as you or on your own.

Where do you want to live?

You may want to live close to family. Or, you may wish to live close to where you work or study, near a train station or the shop, or maybe a park or the beach.

What sorts of accessibility features do you need?

You may need a place that allows you to access everything from your wheelchair. You may need a hoist in the bedroom, wide doorways and features that are easy to see.

You may need a place that helps you and others to stay safe or smart home technology that allows you to do more things for yourself.





How much support do you need?

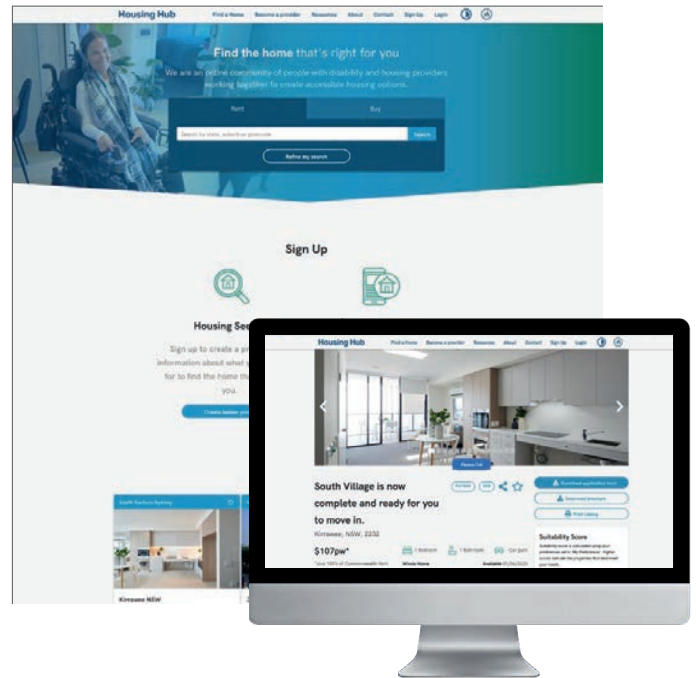
You may need someone to support you only at certain times of the day or all of the time.

Once you know the answers to those questions, you can start looking for somewhere to live that suits you.

A great place to start is the Housing Hub. The Housing Hub is a website that shows accessible properties that are available to rent or buy. You can create a profile on the Housing Hub with the answers to these questions. It will then show you places to live that suit your needs.

You can also ask your NDIS Support Coordinator or NDIS Planner to support you to look for somewhere to live.

If you have very high disability support needs, the Summer Foundation's Housing Hub team can support you to work out what you want and need in a home.



For more information, please email: info@housinghub.org.au

You can watch a video about finding somewhere to live here:

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UpSkill is a capacity building program for NDIS support coordinators and allied health professionals. For resources, the UpSkill referral directory and the UpSkill community of practice, go to: summerfoundation.org.au/upskill

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