

Want to Be Your Own Boss? Expressions of interest now open



Be Your Own Boss – Microbusiness Program

Microbusinesses, or businesses that operate on a very small scale, provide a great opportunity for you to earn an income, increase self-confidence and achieve greater independence.

Carers Queensland's Be Your Own Boss Microbusiness Program aims to empower, educate and support people with disability to start or grow their own microbusiness.

You will have the opportunity to explore your business potential, learn about strategies to support and grow your microbusiness, and connect with people in your local area.

By connecting with local business and peer mentors over a six-month period, you will learn how to develop your microbusiness in a supportive environment and showcase your products or services at local marketplaces.

"It's definitely fast-tracked me, given me the acknowledgement and connections. It was just getting one link and now I have grown exponentially in the last 6 months." Be Your Own Boss participant, Brisbane North 2023

Express your interest

To express your interest in this program:

- visit our website page <u>https://carersqld.com.au/ndis/inclusion-projects/be-your-own-boss/</u>
- scan the QR code
- email us at <u>cq.communityandmainstream@ndis.gov.au</u>
- contact the Carers Queensland Enquiries Line on 1300 999 636.



To start your NDIS journey, connect with us today.

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The Be Your Own Boss – Microbusiness Program

Introduction and Discovery Workshops

Learn about starting your own microbusiness

Have you ever thought about being your own boss? Do you currently have products, services or ideas that you are passionate about turning into a microbusiness?

We can assist you to explore a microbusiness as a source of income. Learn about how this program can support you to Be Your Own Boss.

Hear from other people with disability who successfully manage their own microbusiness and get ready to create and run the microbusiness you have always dreamed of.

Business and Peer Mentoring Workshops

Managing and growing your microbusiness

Are you ready to start your own microbusiness or need support to grow your microbusiness?

Would you like to know how you can grow your microbusiness and gain greater independence?

Our Mentoring Workshops will provide you with the tools you need to develop your microbusiness.

Local business mentors will cover a range of topics such as business planning, goal setting, marketing, customer service, legal considerations and financial management to support you to develop your business further.

Be Your Own Boss Marketplaces

Showcase your microbusiness

Would you like an opportunity to sell your products or services at an event with other people with disability? Would you like to meet new people?

Carers Queensland Be Your Own Boss marketplaces are the perfect platform for your microbusiness, and it doesn't matter if it's your first time selling to public, or you've done it all before.

Carers Queensland also provides a welcoming environment at the marketplace preparation workshop, where you can join your peers prior to attending the marketplace and practice setting up your stall and interacting with customers.

To start your NDIS journey, connect with us today.

