

# Community and disability supports in Queensland

## Need more information?

- Find out more about QCSS at [www.qld.gov.au/qcss](http://www.qld.gov.au/qcss) or call **1800 600 300**.
- Find out more about the National Disability Insurance Scheme, including eligibility at [www.ndis.gov.au](http://www.ndis.gov.au) or call **1800 800 110** and ask to make an access request.
- Find out about aged care supports for people over 65 at [www.myagedcare.gov.au](http://www.myagedcare.gov.au) or call **1800 200 422**.



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The Queensland Community Support Scheme (QCSS) provides supports to people who, with a small amount of assistance can:

- maintain or regain their independence
- continue living safely in their home
- actively participate in their community.

You may be eligible for the QCSS if you are under 65 years old (or under 50 years old for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people) with:

- a disability (and are not eligible for the National Disability Insurance Scheme)
- chronic illness, mental health or other condition, or
- circumstances that impact your ability to live independently in the community.

## How do I apply to QCSS?

It's easy. To apply, contact the QCSS Access Point on **1800 600 300** or email **QCSSaccesspoint@ozcare.org.au**. You do not need a referral.

The QCSS Access Point staff will talk to you about how you are coping with daily living, assess your QCSS eligibility and determine the support you need to remain living independently in your home.

The QCSS Access Point staff can also discuss next steps if you think you might be eligible for the NDIS.

## What kind of support can QCSS provide?

The QCSS can provide you with support to access your community including shopping, recreational activities or visits to the doctor or another health professional.

It can also provide support in your home to help you with things like:

- domestic activities like meal preparation, cleaning and household chores
- personal care, such as showering and dressing
- assistance with making appointments, placing reminder calls and help to manage household paperwork.