



Print disability

services program

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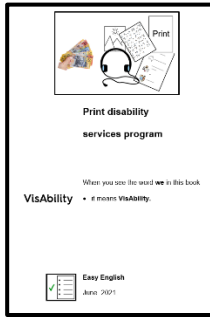
VisAbility

- it means **VisAbility**.



Easy English

June 2021.



In this book

We talk about the **Print Disability Services Program**.

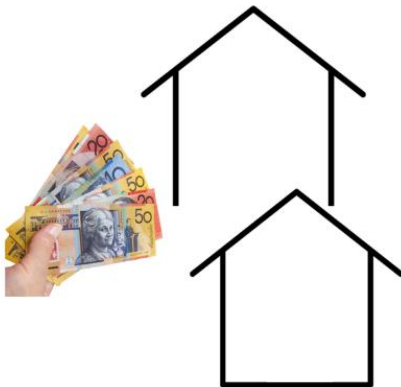
We say PDSP.



The Department of Social Services runs the program.

We say DSS.

DSS is part of the government.

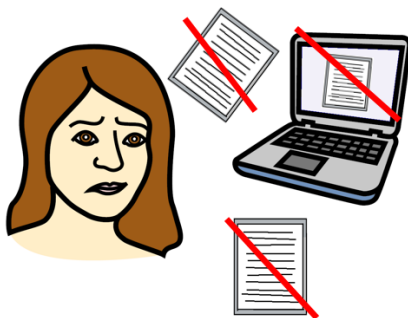


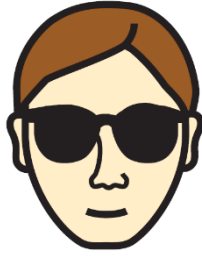
PDSP gives funding to 2 services.

The services help people with **print disability**.

Print disability means it is hard for you to read things

- printed on paper
- on your computer
- on signs.





Like you

- can not see information

or



- can not hold a book

or

- can not follow words on a page.



We help you get any information you need.

Getting information helps you

- do things for yourself

- study new things

- get a job

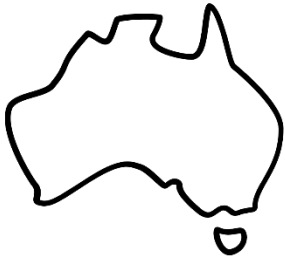
- join in your community.



VisAbility Services



We get money from PDSP.



We help people anywhere in Australia.

Our PDSP funding makes sure you can

- get information



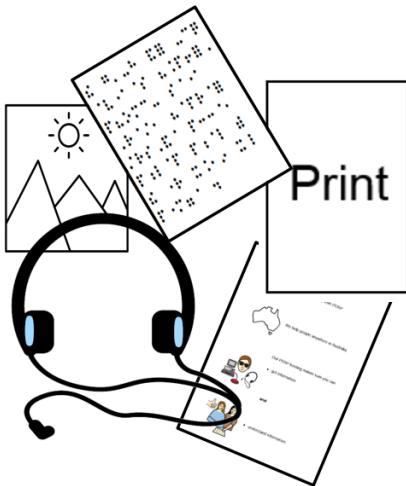
and



- understand information.

Our formats

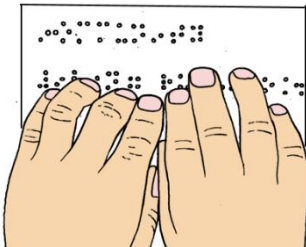
We write information in different **formats**.



Format means the way we show our information.

We say **alternative** formats.

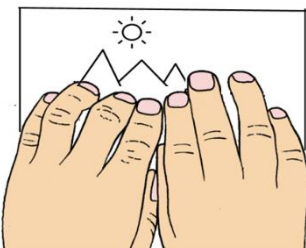
You can get information in the best format for you.



We can use dots you feel with your fingers.

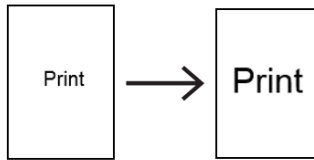
We say **braille** format.

People who are blind may read braille.



We can make pictures that you can feel too.

We say **tactile images**.



We can make the writing big.

We say **Large Print** format.



We can get someone to read the information.

We record them reading.

You can listen to it.

We say **Audio** format.

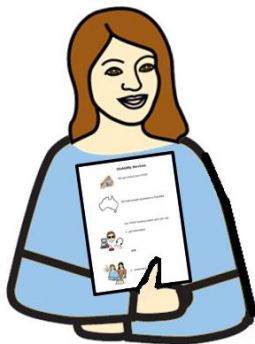


We can make the information electronic.

We say **e-text** format.

This means it is easy to read the information
on your devices.

You can listen to the information
on your devices too.



We can write things in ways
you can understand.

We say **Easy English**.

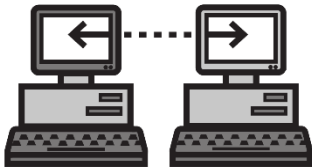
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You can ask for different formats

Our **Accessible Information Service**

makes our different formats.

We say AIS.



You can email us.

- access@visability.com.au



You can call us.

- 1800 847 466.



You can go to our website.

- www.visability.com.au



You can go to the DSS website.

- www.dss.gov.au

The website tells you more about PDSP.

About this book

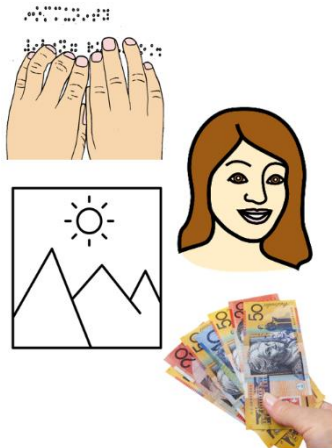
This book helps you understand our flyer about print disability.



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