

Right to Work



This easy read sheet is by Down Syndrome Australia.



We want to make sure people with Down syndrome

- can get support to have a job
- can get fair pay for their work.



We explain the work we are doing.

We explain how you can take part and make a change.

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People with disability can be paid as little as \$3 per hour to work.

We do not think this is fair.



We asked people in the community.

They do not think it is fair either.



Down Syndrome Australia wants people to be paid a fair wage.

We want people to get support to have the job that they want.

We want the Government to:



Make a plan

We want the Government to make a plan for how people with disability are paid.

People with disability must get the same minimum wage as people without a disability.



Support programs that work

Give more money to programs that support people with Down syndrome to get jobs.

For example, Down Syndrome Australia's [Employment Connections Service](#).



Make the Disability Support Pension work better

Sometimes the Disability Support Pension can stop people from wanting to work more.

This needs to change.



We want to meet with Government and ask them to do these things.



You can tell people that you agree with what we say.

You can sign our **petition**.



A petition is a document that a lot of people sign.

It asks for something important to change.



You can sign our petition here:

<https://righttowork.good.do/3dollarwage/petition/>



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