



Australian Apprenticeships Incentive System Summary

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To participate in the Australian Apprenticeship Incentive System, an Australian Apprentice must:

- have commenced or recommenced an Australian Apprenticeship with a new employer on or after 1 July 2022;
- or recommenced an Australian Apprenticeship after 1 July 2022 with the same employer after a period of cancellation or suspension, where the break is greater than:
 - 6 months if the commencement date was prior to 1 July 2022; or
 - 12 months if the commencement date was on or after 1 July 2022.

Australian Apprentices			
Australian Apprentice Training Support Payment	Full-time rate: \$1,250 Part-time rate: \$625	Every 6 months over the first two years of the Australian Apprenticeship.	Direct financial assistance for Australian Apprentices undertaking a Certificate III or above qualification and occupation as listed on the Australian Apprenticeship Priority List .
New Energy Apprentice Support Payment	Full-time rate: \$2,000 Part-time rate: \$1,000	paid at: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 months • 12 months • 24 months • 36 months • At completion 	Direct financial assistance for Australian Apprentices undertaking a Certificate III or above qualification and occupation that is listed on the Australian Apprenticeship Priority List and identified as being clean energy.

Living Away From Home Allowance (LAFHA)	\$77.17 per week	First 12 months	Australian Apprentices undertaking a Certificate II or above qualification may be eligible for the Living Away From Home Allowance. If they have to move away from their parental/guardian home for the first time to commence or remain in an Australian Apprenticeship or are homeless.
	\$38.59 per week	Second 12 months	
	\$25.00 per week	Third 12 months	
Assistance for Australian Apprentice with disability	Off-the-job Tutorial, Mentor and Interpreter Assistance.		To support Australian Apprentices with disability experiencing difficulty with the off-the-job component of their Australian Apprenticeship because of their disability.

Employers			
Priority Wage Subsidy	10% of wages paid (up to \$1,500 per quarter)	Australia Apprentices first 12 months with employer	For employers of new or recommending Australian Apprentices undertaking a Certificate III or above qualification and occupation listed on the Australian Apprenticeship Priority List .
	10% of wages paid (up to \$1,500 per quarter)	Australia Apprentices second 12 months with employer	
	5% of wages paid (up to \$750 per quarter)	Australia Apprentices third 12 months with employer	
Hiring Incentive	Full-time rate: \$1,750 Part-time rate: \$875	6 and 12 month instalment	For employers of new or recommending Australian Apprentices undertaking a Certificate II or above qualification that is not listed on the Australian Apprenticeship Priority List .
Disability Australian Apprentice Wage Support (DAAWS)	\$104.30 per week for a full-time Australian Apprentice Part-time Australian Apprentice, is paid on a pro rate scale, according to hours worked		Provides additional assistance to employers who employ an Australian Apprentice with disability in a Certificate II or above qualification.

For Registered Training Organisations

Assistance for Australian Apprentice with disability	\$38.50 per hour (up to \$5,500 annually)	Assistance for tutorial, mentor and Interpreter services supporting Australian Apprentices with disability.
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