Australian Apprenticeships Incentive System Summary

**Last Updated 15th December** **2022**

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.

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| 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](https://www.dewr.gov.au/skills-support-individuals/resources/appendix-australian-apprenticeship-priority-list). |
| New Energy Apprentice Support Payment | Full-time rate: $2,000  Part-time rate: $1,000 | paid at:   * 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](https://www.dewr.gov.au/skills-support-individuals/resources/appendix-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. |

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| 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 recommencing Australian Apprentices undertaking a Certificate III or above qualification and occupation listed on the [Australian Apprenticeship Priority List](https://www.dewr.gov.au/skills-support-individuals/resources/appendix-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 recommencing Australian Apprentices undertaking a Certificate II or above qualification that is not listed on the [Australian Apprenticeship Priority List](https://www.dewr.gov.au/skills-support-individuals/resources/appendix-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 employs an Australian Apprentice with disability in a Certificate II or above qualification. |

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| 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. |