



Australian Government

# Workforce Australia

## Transition to Work

Helping young people aged 15 to 24 into work and education



### ABOUT TRANSITION TO WORK

Transition to Work helps young people aged 15-24 into work (including apprenticeships and training) or education. Transition to Work participants receive intensive, pre-employment support to develop practical skills to get a job, connect with education or training, find local job opportunities and connect with relevant local community services.

To find out more visit the [Transition to Work](#) website or a quick explainer [video](#).

### WHO CAN PARTICIPATE

To participate in Transition to Work, you must be **aged 15 to 24** and eligible to work in Australia.

The program is targeted at young people who may not have completed school, have limited or no work experience, identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander, or are experiencing challenges that impact the ability to work or study.

If you're eligible and getting a Centrelink payment, you may be referred to Transition to Work by

- Services Australia
- a Workforce Australia employment services provider
- or the Digital Services Contact Centre if you're in Workforce Australia Online.

### WHAT YOUR COMMITMENT WILL BE

You will participate in Transition to Work for 25 hours per week and your provider will work with you to find the best mix of activities and services to help you achieve your goals. If you are on a Centrelink payment and only have part-time requirements you will need to participate for 15 hours per week.

You can stay in Transition to Work for up to 18 months. You may be able to get a further 6 months extra support if you're experiencing complex challenges, such as mental health issues or homelessness.

If you're not getting a payment, but are still eligible for the program, you can volunteer to join the program by contacting a [Transition to Work provider](#) in your local area.





Find out if you're [eligible for Transition to Work](#).




## TAILORED SUPPORT TO REACH YOUR GOALS

Your provider will meet with you regularly to make sure you get the support you need.


Your provider can help you with:


-  practical support to build your skills and confidence
-  tailored support to prepare for work, apprenticeships, traineeships access to further education and training
-  assistance with licences and equipment for work, referrals to local community services
-  supporting you and your employer to help you stay in a job, including wage subsidy payments for employers to help cover the cost of your training.




 Learn more about the [support you'll get.](#)


## FOR MORE INFORMATION

 Find out more about Transition to Work at [dewr.gov.au/transition-work](https://dewr.gov.au/transition-work)

 Or talk to a Transition to Work Provider. Find out about [provider types and how they can help.](#)

## NEED HELP WITH THIS FACT SHEET

 For help with this fact sheet, call the Job Seeker Hotline on 13 62 68\*.

 If you need an interpreter, call the Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS) on 131 450\*.

If you're deaf or have a hearing or speech impairment, you can use the National Relay Service. Find out more at [www.accesshub.gov.au](https://www.accesshub.gov.au)

\*Call charges apply when calling '13' numbers from mobile phones.