

Australian Apprenticeships Incentive System

Apprentice Payments

For further information on applying and eligibility, see [Financial support for apprentice page on apprenticeships.gov.au](#).

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Payment type	Description	Amount	Eligibility/Timing
Payment for Apprentices in Priority Occupations	For new or recommencing Apprentices undertaking Certificate III or higher in a Priority Occupation, listed on the Priority list. To view the Priority List click here .	\$1,750 (\$875 if part-time regardless of hours) can be claimed for an eligible apprentice at 6, 12 months from the date of commencement or recommencement. AND \$750 (\$375 if part-time regardless of hours) can be claimed for an eligible apprentice at 18, 24 months from the date of commencement or recommencement	Eligible Australian Apprentices undertaking a Certificate III, Certificate IV, Diploma or Advanced Diploma qualification with an occupational outcome listed on Priority list.
Payment for Apprentices in Priority Occupations and identified as clean energy occupations	For new or recommencing Apprentices undertaking Certificate III or higher in a Priority Occupation, listed on the Priority list and identified as a clean energy qualification and occupation. To view the Priority List click here .	Eligible apprentices can claim up to \$10,000 for a full-time apprenticeship and up to \$5,000 for a part-time apprenticeship over the life of the Australian Apprenticeship depending on the length of their apprenticeship. \$2,000 (\$1,000 if part-time regardless of hours) paid for an eligible apprentice at 6, 12, 24, 36 months from the date of commencement, and at the completion.	Eligible Australian Apprentices undertaking a Certificate III, Certificate IV, Diploma or Advanced Diploma qualification with an occupational outcome listed on Priority list and identified as a clean energy occupation. The employer must demonstrate business engagement and operation with the clean energy sector.

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Living Away From Home Allowance	For Apprentices who are required to move away from their parent’s or guardian’s residence to take up or remain in an apprenticeship during the first three years of an Australian Apprenticeship.	<p>\$77.17 per week in first 12-month period from the date of commencement.</p> <p>AND</p> <p>\$38.59 per week in second 12-month period.</p> <p>AND</p> <p>\$25.00 per week in third 12-month period.</p>	<p>Eligible Australian Apprentices must;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be undertaking a Certificate II or above • Be within 36 months of the commencement date of their apprenticeship • Not have a current claim for Youth Allowance, Austudy, ABSTUDY or accommodation assistance
Australian Apprenticeships Incentive System for Apprentices with disability*			
Subsidy	Description	Amount	Eligibility/Timing
Tutorial assistance	Provided to an Australian Apprentice by a tutor in addition to the standard off the-job training for an Australian Apprenticeship.	<p>\$38.50 per hour, up to a maximum of \$5,500 per year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •The number of hours of tutorial assistance provided each week must not exceed the total number of hours of off-the-job training. •Tutorial hours must be additional to the off-the-job training hours. 	<p>Eligible employer must be assessed for the DAAWS and the Australian Apprentice must be experiencing difficulties with the off-job training.</p> <p>The apprentice must not be in receipt of any other financial support for tutoring, mentoring or interpreter services.</p>
Mentor assistance	<p>Provided to an Australian Apprentice to assist with organisational or personal issues which impact upon the ability of the Australian Apprentice to undertake their off-the-job training.</p> <p>Mentoring may take place on or off-the-job but should address difficulties experienced with the off-the-job component of the training.</p>	<p>\$38.50 per hour, up to a maximum of \$5,500 per year</p> <p>The combined number of hours of mentor and interpreter services provided each week must not exceed the total number of hours that the Australian Apprentice spends in off-the-job training.</p>	<p>Eligible employer must be assessed for the DAAWS and the Australian Apprentice must be experiencing difficulties with the off-job training.</p> <p>The apprentice must not be in receipt of any other financial support for tutoring, mentoring or interpreter services.</p>

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Interpreter assistance	Provided by an interpreter to assist an Australian Apprentice to understand aspects of the off-the-job training and is in most cases provided to Australian Apprentices with disability such as visual or hearing impairment.	\$38.50 per hour, up to a maximum of \$5,500 per year The combined number of hours of mentor and interpreter services provided each week must not exceed the total number of hours that the Australian Apprentice spends in off-the-job training.	Eligible employer must be assessed for the DAAWS and the Australian Apprentice must be experiencing difficulties with the off-job training. The apprentice must not be in receipt of any other financial support for tutoring, mentoring or interpreter services.
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*These payments can be claimed by Registered Training Organisations. For a Registered Training Organisation to claim the Tutorial, Mentor, and Interpreter Assistance, the Claim Form in the Apprenticeships Data Management System must be approved.

For further information, see [Australian Apprenticeships Incentive System Guidelines](#).

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