

Incentives & Allowances for Apprentices/Trainees



Sarina Russo Apprenticeship Services will work with you from recruitment to completion to ensure you maximise all available incentives and allowances.

Eligibility criteria apply to all incentives and allowances. Australian and State Government incentives and allowances can be varied at any time without notice.

All incentives have a 12 month claimable period from the date the incentive payment is made available.

There is a standard 3 month federal government waiting period to claim incentives.

Australian Apprentice Incentives	Overview	What's available
Tools For Your Trade Payment Initiative	5 payments paid to Australian Apprentices who are working in a trade identified on the National Skills Needs List	\$5500
Youth Allowance, Austudy and ABSTUDY	Australian Apprentices may be eligible to receive extra support from the Government, subject to the application of parental and personal income tests.	Amount advised at application
Living Away from Home Allowance	An individual who has moved away from their parental or legal guardian's home to seek work or commence as an Australian Apprentice may be eligible.	1st yr \$77.17 per week 2nd yr \$38.59 per week 3rd year \$25 per week
Supporting Adult Australian Apprentices	Payments are paid to either the employer or Australian apprentice based on the minimum weekly wage. The Australian apprentice must be aged 25 or over and be undertaking a Certificate III or IV level qualification that leads to an occupation on the National Skills Needs List.	Up to \$13000
Employers of Australian Apprentices with a Disability Incentives	Overview	What's available
Disabled Australian Apprentice Wage Support (DAAWS)	DAAWS is available for employers who take on an Australian Apprentice with a disability. Claimed monthly.	Up to \$104.30 per week
Employment Assistance Fund	The Employment Assistance Fund helps people with disability and mental health condition by providing financial assistance to purchase a range of work related modifications and services for people who are about to start a job or who are currently working, as well as those who require assistance to find and prepare for work.	Up to \$5000
Tutorial, Interpreter & Mentor Assistance	Financial assistance is paid to your SRTO or RTO for tutorial, interpreter and mentor services	Up to \$5000 per year