

# Summary of incentives and allowances for Apprentices / Trainees

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.

Apprentice Support	Overview	Amount	Paid at
Apprentice Trade Support Loans (TSL)	Available to Apprentices undertaking qualifications leading to occupations on the Trade Support Loans Priority List, agriculture, and horticulture qualifications in selected postcode areas. Eligible Apprentices will have access to loans totalling up to \$20,000 over the course of the Apprenticeship to assist with the expenses associated with living, learning and completing an Apprenticeship.	\$8,000	12 monthly payments of \$666.67 1st year of training
		\$6,000	12 monthly payments of \$500.00 2nd year of training
		\$4,000	12 monthly payments of \$333.33 3rd year of training
		\$2,000	12 monthly payments of \$166.67 4th year of training
Australian Apprentice Incentives	Overview	Amount	Paid at
Living Away From Home Allowance (LAFHA)	Paid to the Australian Apprentice	\$77.17	Per week 1st year rate
		\$38.59	Per week 2nd year rate
		\$25.00	Per Week 3rd year rate
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	
Funded Training	State Government may subsidise the cost of the training component delivered by or RTOs	Amount advised at application	
Travel and Accommodation Allowances for Australian Apprentices	For those who travel more than 50km to attend courses in relation to their training program.	Amount advised at application	
QLD	For those who travel more than 50km to attend courses in relation to their training program.	Amount advised at application	
NSW	Eligible first, second and third year apprentices and new entrant trainees may be entitled to a Transport Concession Card.	Amount advised at application	
	First and second year apprentices can receive a \$100 rebate on their car registration.	Amount advised at application	
Employers of Australian Apprentices with a Disability Incentives	Overview	Amount	Paid at
Assistance for Australian Apprentices with Disability	Paid to Employer	\$104.30	Per week - Wage Support
	Paid to the Registered Training Organisation. Paid for off-the-job tutorial, Mentor and for Interpreter Assistance	\$38.50	Per hour (up to \$5,500 per year)
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.	Amount advised upon application	
Tutorial, Interpreter & Mentor Assistance	Financial assistance is paid to your SRTO or RTO for tutorial, interpreter and mentor services.	Up to \$5,000 per year	

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