

jobactive employment services



Australian Government's mainstream employment service that connects job seekers with employers through a network of providers and helps them find a job.
Eligibility: people on income support or those eligible to volunteer.



Relocation assistance helps participants accept work outside of their area by removing the financial barriers that can prevent people relocating.
Eligibility: Job seekers who move to take up any ongoing work including an apprenticeship or if they move to a harvest, regional or remote area to take up short-term agricultural work, including harvest work.



Work experience helps job seekers gain experience and confidence and demonstrate skills to potential employers. Unpaid placements of 4 weeks up to 25 hours per week.
Eligibility: Job seekers on income support aged 17 years and over, registered with an Employment Services Provider.



Helps job seekers develop skills and experience for work.
Eligibility: For job seekers after 12 months on income support.



Key elements of the New Employment Services Model are being trialled in two regions. Elements will be tested and evaluated with providers, employers and job seekers.
Eligibility: jobactive job seekers in the two trial regions, referred by their provider (Adelaide South and Mid-North Coast).

Wage Subsidies

Financial incentives of up to \$10,000 (GST inc) for employers who hire eligible people in ongoing work.
Eligibility: Indigenous Australians, Parents, Long Term Unemployed, Mature age, Young people.

New business/ Self employment



From planning, validating business ideas, finding local support, through to perfecting business idea pitches. Information and links to resources are provided across 11 topic areas.



Promote and encourage self-employment through information and mentoring on how to start and run a business. 23 locations (includes the 3 youth focussed facilitators).
Eligibility: Anyone wanting to start their own business.



Supports Australians to start and develop a small business, includes training, business planning, mentoring and NEIS allowance.
Eligibility: Anyone over 18 who can legally work in Australia, has not received NEIS in last 12 months and is not an undischarged bankrupt.

Regional programs



Tailored, local approaches to reskilling, upskilling and employment in 25 regions across Australia in areas affected by COVID-19.
Eligibility: Job seekers in jobactive, ParentsNext, New Employment Services Trial or TTW in 25 regions will be able to participate in activities funded through the program.



Employment Facilitators provide a local presence in identified regions to help connect workers and job seekers with employment and training opportunities as quickly as possible.



Harvest Trail Services connect workers with employers in harvesting areas across Australia. Harvest jobs are found in regional and rural areas.
Eligibility: Australian citizens or permanent residents, eligible working holiday makers or overseas students with a visa with appropriate working rights, temporary work visa with general work rights.



Assists employers in the agriculture and accommodation sectors to fill employment gaps unable to be met by the Australian workforce.
Eligibility: Seasonal workers from nine participating Pacific Island countries and Timor-Leste.



A Local Employment Initiative Fund of \$10 million is available in 10 regions, providing grants of between \$7,500 and \$200,000 to local stakeholders for locally tailored employment related projects.

Career Revive

Supporting regional employers to attract and retain women returning to work after a career break.
Eligibility: Women in regional areas returning to work.

Youth



Targeted pre-employment service to support young people who have disengaged from work and study and are at risk of long-term welfare dependence. Participants receive intensive support to develop skills to get a job, connect with education or training.
Eligibility: Job seekers aged 15 to 24 years old.



Supports young people to develop employability skills and work experience to get a job. Includes three elements, employability skills training, internships and youth bonus wage subsidies.
Eligibility: Job seekers (Prepare: 15 to 24), (Trial: 17 to 24), (Hire: Youth Bonus Wage Subsidy - 15 to 24).



The Hubs are managed by a full-time Career Facilitator in 10 regions with high youth unemployment. They provide students with access to build their skills and choose occupations that are in demand in their region.
Eligibility: Targets year 11 and 12 students.

1800 CAREER

Tailored career information and guidance for students (aged 15-24) about education, training or work options.
Eligibility: Students aged 15 to 24.



Resources to support young people aged 15 to 25 in their job search.
Eligibility: Young people 15 to 25.



Youth focused facilitators promote and encourage self-employment through information and mentoring. Located in Cairns, Hunter, Launceston and North East Tasmania.
Eligibility: Any young person wanting to start their own business.

Mature age



Helps job seekers 45 and over to build their confidence and skills to be more competitive in the local labour market.
Eligibility: Job seekers aged 45 years and over.



Information on the services and support available that connect business and mature age workers.
Eligibility: People aged 45 years and over.



Advice for mature age people to move to new roles or a new career. Referral to relevant education and training options.
Eligibility: Aged 45 to 70, employed and at risk of unemployment, or recently unemployed (within nine months) and not registered for income support.



Complements the Skills Checkpoint by providing eligible participants with up to \$2,200 (GST inclusive) to fund suitable training. The government contribution must be matched by the participant or their employer.
Eligibility: Aged 45 to 70, and have been referred by the Skills Checkpoint for Older workers Program.



A financial incentive of up to \$10,000 (GST inclusive) to encourage businesses to hire and retain mature age employees who are 50 years of age and over.
Eligibility: Job seekers over 50 years of age.

Special programs



Helps people with disability find work and keep a job. This program is managed by the Department of Social Services. Eligible job seekers can access Youth Jobs PaTH, Career Transition Assistance and wage subsidies.
Eligibility: People with a disability, injury or health condition may be able to receive assistance.



This voluntary program assists Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander prisoners to access the support they need to better prepare them to find employment and reintegrate into the community.



The program caters for job seeker groups with literacy and/or numeracy needs by offering language, literacy and numeracy training.



Delivers pre-employment projects, training, work experience and mentoring to increase job seeker skills, experience and confidence. The program primarily focuses on creating long-term employment pathways for women, however men may also be able to participate in projects targeting non-traditional roles.
Eligibility: Participants need to demonstrate they want to work for the employer and have a genuine interest in the role and industry and specific eligibility requirements may vary between projects.

Parents/Carers



A pre-employment program to support Parenting Payment recipients to prepare for work by the time their youngest child reaches school age.
Eligibility: Parents and Carers who have been receiving Parenting Payment for at least the last 6 months, have not earned income in the past 6 months, care for a child under 6 years of age and live in a Targeted or Intensive Stream Location.

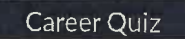


Assist people returning to paid work following two years of caring responsibilities.
Eligibility: Eligible carers in New South Wales and Queensland.

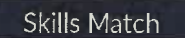
Job seeker resources



Website provides information and tools to help job seekers make decisions about study and training or their next job.



Helps job seekers to understand their work preferences and explore career options suited to their interests.



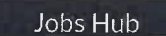
Helps job seekers to discover the key skills needed to step into an alternative career. The tool also provides resources to assist job seekers to make informed decisions on their career options.



Free events to help job seekers connect with local employers. Face to face and virtual fairs are being delivered.
Eligibility: Anyone looking for work can attend a Jobs Fair.



NCI ensures people of all ages and career stages have access to accurate careers information and support. Your Career website connects job seekers to further education, training or work options to support their current career needs or goals.



Helps job seekers explore available job opportunities, including tools to identify similar jobs matching existing skills to new employment opportunities.