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Wage Subsidies

A wage subsidy is a financial incentive of up to \$10,000 (GST inclusive) to help eligible businesses hire new staff. Employment services providers will make flexible payments to eligible employers over six months.

Wage Subsidy ¹	What are the eligible age ranges?	How much can employers receive? (GST inc)	Indigenous Australian participants?
Restart²	50 years of age and over	Up to \$10,000	 Indigenous Australians have immediate access to wage subsidies of up to \$10,000 if all eligibility requirements are met.
Youth Bonus	15 to 24 years of age	Up to \$10,000 or \$6,500	
Youth	25 to 29 years of age	Up to \$6,500	
Parents	Any age	Up to \$6,500	
Long Term Unemployed	Any age	Up to \$6,500	

1 Wage Subsidies are available to eligible Participants in jobactive, Transition to Work (TtW) and ParentsNext Intensive Stream.
 2 The Restart Wage Subsidy is also available to Participants in Disability Employment Services (DES) and the Community Development Programme (CDP).

Placement details	<p>All Wage Subsidy placements must average at least 20 hours per week over the 26 week wage subsidy period.</p> <p>Employment must also comply with National Employment Standards.</p>
	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Jobs can be full time, part time or casual.</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Apprenticeships and traineeships are also eligible to attract a Wage Subsidy.</p> </div> </div>
Contact information	<p>Each wage subsidy is targeted to assist those who need it most. Please talk to your employment services provider to check eligibility.</p>

<p>Website: You can find an employment services provider at: jobsearch.gov.au/service-providers.</p> <p>Phone: You can also call the Jobseeker Hotline on 13 62 68 or the National Customer Service Line on 1800 805 260.</p>	<p>Do you need help with this fact sheet?</p> <p>If you need an interpreter, please call the Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS) on 131 450 and ask for 1800 805 260.</p> <p>If you are deaf, or have a hearing or speech impairment, contact the National Customer Service Line through the National Relay Service. For more information, visit relayservice.gov.au.</p>
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