

# Summary of incentives and allowances for Australian Apprentices / Trainees

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

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 or undertaking Agriculture, and Horticulture qualifications where workplace postcode is on Rural/Regional Postcode List. Eligible Apprentices will have access to loans totalling up to \$20,420 over the course of the Apprenticeship to assist with the expenses associated with living, learning and completing an Apprenticeship.	\$8,168	12 monthly payments of \$680.67 1st year of training
		\$6,126	12 monthly payments of \$510.50 2nd year of training
		\$4,084	12 monthly payments of \$340.33 3rd year of training
		\$2,042	12 monthly payments of \$170.17 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.	Contact Centrelink on 13 36 33	
Funded Training	State Government may subsidise the cost of the training component delivered by Registered Training Organisations (RTOs)	Contact your State Training Authority	
South Australia - Travel and Accommodation Allowances for Australian Apprentices	For Australian Apprentices who travel more than 150km to attend courses in relation to their training program.	Contact your State Training Authority on 1800 673 097	
Victoria - Trade Apprentice Vehicle Discount	50% off car registration renewal	Contact VicRoads on 13 11 71	
NSW only	First, second and third year apprentices and new entrant trainees may be entitled to a Transport Concession Card.	Contact NSW Transport on 13 67 25	
	First and second year apprentices can receive a \$100 rebate on their car registration.	Contact NSW Government on 02 68 414 804	
Employers of Australian Apprentices with a Disability Incentives	Overview	Amount	Paid at
Assistance for Australian Apprentices with a Disability	Paid to Employer	\$104.30	Per week - Wage Support (pro-rata for part-time)
Tutorial Assistance	Paid to the RTO.	\$38.50	Per hour (up to \$5,500 per year)
Mentor and/or Interpreter Assistance	Paid to the RTO.	\$38.50	Per hour (up to \$5,500 per year combined)
Employment Assistance Fund	Employers may be able to get financial help from the Australian Government for equipment, modifications and services to support their employees with disabilities.	To connect with your local JobAccess provider, call 1800 464 800	

LAFHA and TSL payments will be paid at the same rate whether the Australian Apprentice is full-time, part-time or school-based. TSL rates are for payments from 1/7/17-30/6/18

Criteria and conditions apply for all incentives. This information is to be used as a guide only and is subject to change without notice. Information is current as of the 1st September 2017.

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