



Wage Subsidies - up to \$10,000 for employers

What is a wage subsidy?

A wage subsidy is a financial incentive of up to **\$10,000** (GST inclusive) that is available to qualifying businesses that employ **eligible** candidates through jobactive.

Payments are available over a **six month period**

You may also be able to receive a 'kickstart' payment of up to 40 per cent of the total wage subsidy after four weeks of a job starting.

What wage subsidies are available?

You can access the following wage subsidies when you employ eligible candidates through an employment services provider:

- **Restart wage subsidy** – up to **\$10,000** (GST inclusive) when you hire **eligible** mature age candidates who are 50 years of age and over.
- **Indigenous wage subsidy** – up to **\$10,000** (GST inclusive) when you hire **eligible** indigenous candidates.
- **Youth Bonus wage subsidy** – up to **\$10,000** (GST inclusive) when you hire **eligible** candidates who are 15 to 24 years of age.
- **Youth wage subsidy** – up to **\$6,500** (GST inclusive) when you hire **eligible** candidates who are 25 to 29 years of age.
- **Parents wage subsidy** – up to **\$6,500** (GST inclusive) when you hire an **eligible** candidate who is a principal carer parent.
- **Long-term unemployed wage subsidy** – up to **\$6,500** (GST inclusive) when you hire a long-term unemployed candidate who has been registered with employment services for 12 months.

Is my business eligible?

Your business is eligible for a wage subsidy if it:

- has an Australian Business Number
- has not previously received a wage subsidy for the same candidate
- is not an Australian, state or territory government agency.

What types of jobs can I offer?

The job can be full time or part time and has to be:

- for a minimum **20 hours per week averaged over the six months of the agreement**
- ongoing work
- meets the employment standards for the position (for example, is suitable work and pays as a minimum the national award wage).

Apprenticeships and traineeships are also eligible for wage subsidies.

The job cannot displace an existing employee, be a commission based, subcontracting or self-employment position, or work for an immediate family member.

Who can I hire?

To receive a wage subsidy the candidate you employ must be registered with Jobs Statewide and eligible for a Wage Subsidy.

Other eligibility requirements are based on a candidate's circumstances. Talk to us today for more information.

How do I apply?

To apply for a Wage Subsidy, contact our **Wage Subsidy Team** within **12 weeks** of the job starting. They will sign you up for the Wage Subsidy, and help you manage the payments over the six months.

**To be eligible for the Wage Subsidy, a Host Agreement / Contract and Schedule must be signed and returned to us within 84 calendar days of the candidate's start date*

Want more information?

Talk to our **Wage Subsidy Team** today on **(08) 8212 9000** for any questions or information on the Wage Subsidy Agreement/Contract.

For information regarding our candidates, please contact your local Jobs Statewide:

South Australia

Adelaide	8212 9000	Modbury	8396 4488
Elizabeth	8252 5319	Oaklands Park	8377 2848
Gawler	8522 5656	Port Adelaide	8240 1061
Norwood	8332 0060	Salisbury	8250 0245
Noarlunga	8186 1006	Victor Harbor	8552 6988
Kingscote	8553 0140	Woodville	8345 0000
Mount Barker	8391 6064		

New South Wales

Burwood	9745 1500	Redfern	9101 9222
Leichhardt	9550 0855	Marrickville	9554 6431