

AUSTRALIAN APPRENTICE TRAINING SUPPORT PAYMENT

For commencements and recommencements on or after 1 January 2026

The Australian Apprenticeship Training Support Payment provides direct financial support (up to a maximum of two years) to Australian Apprentices commencing an Australian Apprenticeship in a priority occupation. The incentive is available for Australian Apprentices commencing or recommencing from **1st January 2026** to help with the cost-of-living pressures and to assist them to stay in their chosen Australian Apprenticeship.

What is the Support to Australia Apprentices?

Australian Apprentices training in priority occupations can receive assistance of up to a maximum of \$2,500 to ensure they are supported to complete their Australian Apprenticeship.

The Australian Apprentice Training Support Payment is treated as taxable income. A Tax File Number Declaration must be provided to avoid tax being withheld at the highest marginal rate, as required by the Australian Taxation Office.

PAYMENT TYPE	PAYMENT RATE	PAYMENT PERIOD	PAYMENT SCHEDULE/EFFECT DATE
Australian Apprentice Training Support Payment	\$625 full time	6 months in apprenticeship	Six months after commencement/recommencement. e.g., apprentice commences 15 January 2026 – the first effect date is 15 July 2026
	\$315 part time		
	\$625 full time	12 months in apprenticeship	Six months after the effect date of the first payment. i.e., second effect date (if no suspension occurred) is 15 January 2027
	\$315 part time		
	\$625 full time	18 months in apprenticeship	Six months after the previous effect date. i.e., third effect date (if no suspension occurred) is 15 July 2027
	\$310 part time		
	\$625 full time	24 months in apprenticeship	Six months after the previous effect date. i.e., fourth effect date (if no suspension occurred) is 15 January 2028
	\$310 part time		

Australian Apprentice Training Support Payment Claims must be submitted within 12 months of the effective date. Payment rates are effective for commencement from 1 January 2026 and can be subject to change without notice.

Am I eligible?

To be eligible for the Australian Apprentice Training Support Payment, an Australian Apprentice must:

- Meet Primary Eligibility Criteria
- Be commencing or recommencing a Certificate III or IV, or a Diploma or Advanced Diploma from the Australian Apprenticeships Priority List
- Be training towards a priority occupation from the Australian Apprenticeships Priority List
- Not be undertaking a previously completed qualification that leads to the same occupation or one that supersedes a previously completed qualification, unless it was completed more than seven years ago or completed overseas
- Have a contract that's formally approved with your State Training Authority.

In circumstances where the Australian Apprentice recommences with the same employer after a period of suspension or cancellation of their Training Contract, their support payment claim period will be extended for the equivalent time.

Please contact your friendly team at Apprenticeship Support Australia to see if you are eligible. They can be contacted on **1300 363 831** or info@apprenticeshipsupport.com.au

How do I claim the support payment?

The Apprenticeships Data Management System (ADMS) lets you quickly and easily claim incentives that will help you complete your Apprentice journey. Setting up your ADMS account is as easy as a one-time Connect and Confirm. Then you'll be ready to Claim!

CONNECT

Connect your linked myGov account or Digital Identity (myID) to ADMS.

CONFIRM

Confirm your identity in ADMS

CLAIM

Claim your incentive or apply for a loan using ADMS

How to connect to the Apprenticeships Data Management System (ADMS)

Step 1 CONNECT

Connect your linked myGov account or Digital Identity (myID) to ADMS

- 1 Navigate to ADMS <https://adms.australianapprenticeships.gov.au/adms/sign-in>
- 2 Click Apprentice Login
- 3 Sign in using my.gov.au (myGov) or your myid.gov.au (myID)

To sign in with myGov, your account must be linked to either Centrelink, ATO or Medicare. Head to the my.gov.au website to learn more about signing up for and linking your myGov account.

To use your Digital Identity, you must have a myGov account linked to your myID with a Standard Identity Strength. For more details on setting up your Digital Identity, visit the myID website.

Don't have a myGov account? Create one at www.my.gov.au/en/create-account.

Don't have a myID? Create one at www.myID.gov.au/set-up.

Please note your name must match across all platforms. Example the name on your Training Contract must match the name on your mygov profile – check your profile if you are getting an error message.

Step 2 CONFIRM

Confirm your identity in ADMS

- 1 Provide your Apprentice ID (ASA can give you this) or your Unique Student Identifier (USI). www.usi.gov.au
- 2 Enter your date of birth.
- 3 Enter the authentication code sent to your phone or email.

Step 3 CLAIM

Claim your incentive in ADMS

- 1 Open your claim from the Claim Applications module.
- 2 Complete and submit your claim.

To access ADMS scan the QR code.



You must claim within 12 months of the effect date or your claim will expire. It is important to keep us up to date with any changes in your contract details on **1300 363 831**.

If eligible, your claim will only be available from the effect date. The first claim is available six months after commencement/recommencement.

For example, if an Australian Apprentice commences 1 January 2026 – the first effect date is 1 July 2026. You will receive an email from ADMS to prompt you to log in when your claim falls due.

Need additional support? For help with creating your ADMS account please reach out to Apprenticeship Support Australia on **1300 363 831** or your local Industry Training Consultant.



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