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Australian Apprenticeships financial incentives (NSW)

Checklist of financial incentives for Australian Apprentices

This list indicates the value of the incentives employee(s) may be eligible for as an Australian Apprentice. It is a guide only. Payment of incentives will be subject to employers and their Australian Apprentices satisfying the eligibility criteria. Details of each incentive should be discussed with your consultant.

✓	Incentives	Benefits and further information
	Youth Allowance, Austudy or ABSTUDY payments (income tested) OR	Financial assistance for those on a low wage. Call Centrelink on 13 36 33 or visit centrelink.gov.au
	Living Away From Home Allowance (LAFHA) (applicable in certain circumstances)	A tax-free monthly payment for up to 36 months, paid as follows: \$77.17 per wk (mths 1-12), \$38.59 per wk (mths 13-24) and \$25 per wk (mths 25-36). Call Australian Business Limited Apprenticeships Centre on 1300 652 236
	Tools For Your Trade Payment (Australian apprentices in nationally identified skills shortage occupations at Certificate III/IV; also applicable to Certificate III/IV Agriculture (nationally), Certificate III/IV Horticulture (rural and regional identified by postcode) occupations)	Tax exempt payments provided to support Australian Apprentices with the costs of their training, purchases of relevant tools and other costs associated with their Australian Apprenticeship. Eligible Australian Apprentices who commenced or recommenced on or before 31 Dec 2008: Full-time \$800 at 3, 12, 24mths; \$700 at 36mths & successful completion. Payments pro-rated for part-time Australian Apprentices. Eligible Australian Apprentices who commenced or recommenced on or after 1 Jan 2009, where the relevant milestone occurs after 1 Jan 2011: Full-time \$800 at 3mths; \$1000 at 12, 24mths; \$1200 at 36mths; \$1500 on successful completion. Payments pro-rated for part-time Australian Apprentices.
	Tools For Your Trade Payment (Australian apprentices in Certificate II Agriculture (nationally) and Certificate II Horticulture (rural and regional identified by postcode) occupations)	Tax exempt payments provided to support Australian Apprentices with the costs of their training, purchases of relevant tools and other costs associated with their Australian Apprenticeship. Eligible Australian Apprentices who commenced or recommenced on or before 31 Dec 2008: Full-time minimum of \$800 at 3 & 12mths (or successful completion) Payments pro-rated for part-time Australian Apprentices. Eligible Australian Apprentices who commenced or recommenced on or after 1 Jan 2009, where the relevant milestone occurs after 1 Jan 2011: Full-time minimum of \$800 at 3mths; \$1000 at 12mths (or successful completion). Payments pro-rated for part-time Australian Apprentices.
	Support for Adult Australian Apprentices (workers aged 25 or more starting in a nationally identified skills shortage Certificate III or Certificate IV Australian Apprenticeship)	Financial support of \$150 per week (\$7,800 p.a.) in the 1st year and \$100 per week (\$5,200 p.a.) in the 2nd year. Payable to either the apprentice or the employer, depending on the actual wage paid at commencement. Call Australian Business Limited Apprenticeships Centre on 1300 652 236
	Vocational Training Assistance Scheme (eligible apprentices or trainees who travel over 120km round trip to attend day or block release training with their registered training organisation)	Assistance of \$28 per day for accommodation and 12c per km for travel expenses. Call your State Training Centre on 13 28 11 or check with your Registered Training Organisation.
	Public Transport Concessions (apprentices and new entrant trainees)	Reduced travel fares on government transport. If you are eligible you can apply when your Training Contract is approved. Call your State Training Centre on 13 28 11
	Vehicle Registration Rebate (1st and 2nd year trade apprentices)	Rebate of \$100 on vehicle registration. Call your nearest RTA office on 13 22 13 or visit rta.nsw.gov.au
	Low Income Health Care Card	Concessions for healthcare and access to other benefits (conditions apply). Call Centrelink on 13 36 33 or visit centrelink.gov.au

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