

jobactive wage subsidies summary

Wage Subsidies summary from 1 January 2017

Wage subsidy	Amount (GST inclusive)	A Fully Eligible Participant commenced with an employment services provider	Have mutual obligation requirements at the time they commence a job	Age/Other requirements	Minimum number of working hours per week	Specified income support payments
Restart programme	Up to \$10,000	No—Must be registered with jobactive, Disability Employment Services (DES) or Community Development Programme (CDP) provider when the Wage Subsidy Agreement is created	No	50 years of age and over	Minimum of 20 hours per week averaged over the six month wage subsidy agreement	Receiving any Australian Government income support payment or pension from Centrelink or the Department of Veteran's Affairs (for six months or more)
Youth Bonus Wage Subsidy	Up to \$10,000	Yes—Must have commenced with a jobactive or Transition to Work (TtW) provider for six months*	Yes	15 to 24 years of age	Minimum of 20 hours per week averaged over the six month wage subsidy agreement	Receiving any Australian Government income support payment which has mutual obligation requirements including Newstart Allowance, Youth Allowance (Other), Parenting Payment Single (once the youngest child turns six years), or Special Benefit (Nominated Visa Holder)
Youth Wage Subsidy	Up to \$6,500	Yes—Must have commenced with a jobactive or TtW provider for six months*	Yes	25 to 29 years of age	Minimum of 20 hours per week averaged over the six month wage subsidy agreement	Receiving any Australian Government income support payment which has mutual obligation requirements including Newstart Allowance, Youth Allowance (Other), Parenting Payment Single (once the youngest child turns six years), or Special Benefit (Nominated Visa Holder)
Long Term Unemployed and Indigenous Wage Subsidy	Up to \$6,500	Yes—Must have commenced with a jobactive or TtW provider for 12 months, or for Indigenous Australians, six months*	Yes	12 months with a provider for long-term unemployed, or for Indigenous Australians, six months	Minimum of 20 hours per week averaged over the six month wage subsidy agreement	Receiving any Australian Government income support payment which has mutual obligation requirements including Newstart Allowance, Youth Allowance (Other), Parenting Payment Single (once the youngest child turns six years), or Special Benefit (Nominated Visa Holder)
Parents Wage Subsidy	Up to \$6,500	Yes—Must have commenced with a jobactive or TtW provider for six months*	Yes	Principal carer parent	Minimum of 20 hours per week averaged over the six month wage subsidy agreement	Receiving any Australian Government income support payment which has mutual obligation requirements including Newstart Allowance, Youth Allowance (Other), Parenting Payment Single (once the youngest child turns six years), or Special Benefit (Nominated Visa Holder)

Note: * The period of service with a provider must be continuous and can include participation in DES and CDP. A job seeker's eligibility will not be affected if they exit and return to the service within an allowable break period of 13 weeks.