



Australian Government



Youth Jobs  
**PaTH**  
Prepare Trial Hire



# Youth Jobs PaTH – Internships

Youth Jobs PaTH supports young people and employers using three elements:

**Prepare** – Employability Skills Training (EST) helps you understand what employers expect in the workplace and supports you to get job ready.

**Trial** – PaTH Internships gives you valuable experience, and the chance to show your skills to businesses looking to hire.

**Hire** – Youth Bonus Wage Subsidies of up to \$10,000 may be available to businesses that hire eligible young people in ongoing work.



## What is a PaTH Internship (Trial)?

If you're a job seeker aged 17-24, a PaTH Internship is a great way to get experience and find a job.

An Internship is a voluntary work trial with a host business for between 4-12 weeks. You get the chance to learn on the job, show your skills and gain experience while employers trial you to see if you are a good fit for their business.



## How can a PaTH Internship help me?

While you're doing your internship, you will get an extra \$200 a fortnight on top of your income support payment. All internships are voluntary, so if it doesn't work out, you won't receive a penalty and you have still gained valuable experience. You are also one step closer to getting a job more suited to your preferences.

If you're looking for an apprenticeship or traineeship, you can use a PaTH Internships to trial the role before committing to a formal apprenticeship/traineeship. The trial period helps assure the host business you are suited to the job and allows you to make sure the workplace is right for you.



## Am I eligible?

To be eligible you must be aged 17 to 24, on income support with mutual obligation requirements and registered with jobactive, Transition to Work or Disability Employment Services.



## Who do I contact if I'm Interested?

Your jobactive, Transition to Work or Disability Employment Services provider can confirm whether you are eligible to undertake a PaTH Internship or contact the National Customer Service Line (NCSL) on 1800 805 260 (free call from land lines). You may also send an email to [nationalcustomerserviceline@dese.gov.au](mailto:nationalcustomerserviceline@dese.gov.au).

## Do you need help with this fact sheet?

If you need an interpreter, please call the Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS) on **131 450\*** and ask for the National Customer Service Line (NCSL) on **1800 805 260** (free call from land lines).

If you are deaf, or have a hearing or speech impairment, you can use the National Relay Service ([www.relayservice.gov.au](http://www.relayservice.gov.au)). For more information, visit Accesshub.

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