



Australian Government
**Department of Education,
Skills and Employment**

Employment Initiatives and Support

The Australian Government is focused on meeting the needs of employers who need new people and new skills to support business growth. If you are an employer, there are a range of government services and programs you can use to help you find job-ready candidates that match your business needs.



jobactive

is the main employment service including job seekers of all ages

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Disability Employment Services

is the main employment service for people with disabilities, including youth

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Transition to Work

is targeted intensive preparation and support for youth

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Australian Apprenticeship Support Network

supports employers and their apprentices from start to trade qualified

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Get help with your recruitment

jobactive providers in one of 1,700 sites across Australia will work directly with you to find job-ready candidates. No matter your industry, they'll offer you end-to-end recruitment services, at no cost to you. They can shortlist, screen and recommend candidates based on your business needs.

jobsearch.gov.au/recruit-staff



Find a local provider

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Financial incentives for businesses

Financial incentives of up to \$10,000 (GST inc.) are available to help your business hire and keep new employees. Talk to your employment services provider to find out more about wage subsidies.

jobsearch.gov.au/employer-info/wage-subsidies

Advertise job vacancies

You can advertise and manage job vacancies for your business on the jobactive website. You can shortlist, rate and contact candidates all in the one place at a time that suits you.

[Register on jobsearch to post vacancies](#)

Need a locally designed, community-based workforce solution?

Local Jobs Program: Local stakeholders work together to develop specific solutions for their local employment challenges. If you need workers with specific skills, Local Jobs Program Employment Facilitators can help you find funding and training partners to help local job seekers develop those skills.

dese.gov.au/local-jobs-program

Need an apprentice or trainee?

Boosting Apprenticeship Commencements:

You can access wage subsidies that will help you take on a new apprentice and/or trainee, to build a pipeline of skilled workers to support economic recovery.

dese.gov.au/boosting-apprenticeship-commencements

Australian Apprenticeships Incentive: For jobs on the National Skills Needs List, this incentive includes possible wage subsidies for commencement, recommencement, retention and completion of apprenticeships.

australianapprenticeships.gov.au/aus-employer-incentives

Want to take on an intern or trial a young person?

Youth Jobs PaTH: Your business can get assistance with wage and training costs to trial and then hire a young person for your business. Youth Jobs PaTH has three elements: Prepare, Trial and Hire.

jobsearch.gov.au/path#section-employers

Need workers to relocate for agricultural work?

AgMove: For harvest businesses that need workers to relocate to take up short term agricultural jobs. Reimbursement of relocation costs up to \$6,000.

dese.gov.au/harvest-trail/agmove

Keen to meet job seekers quickly?

Australian Government Jobs Fairs help local employers meet and connect with job seekers at customised events hosted across the country. These free events allow you to promote your job opportunities, meet job seekers in your local area and conduct job interviews on the spot.

dese.gov.au/jobs-fair

Want to know more about how to recruit staff and grow your business?

The jobsearch website has videos and resources to assist you, step-by-step on how to grow your business and recruit staff.

jobsearch.gov.au/videos/employers/