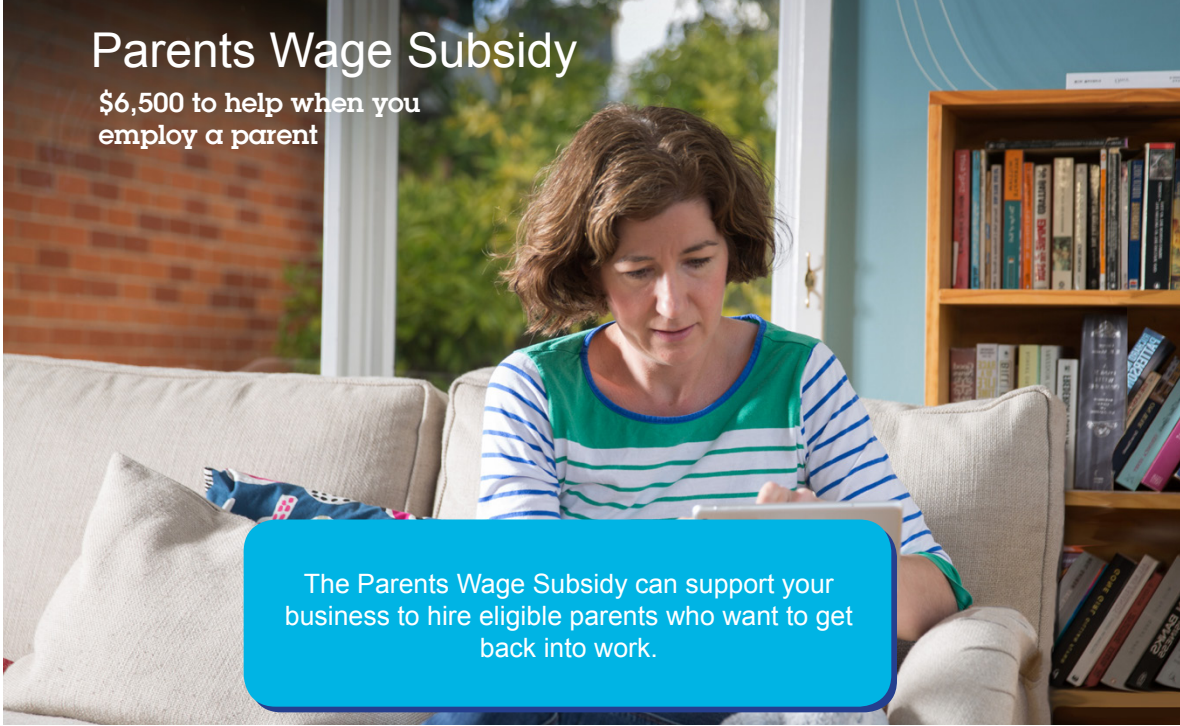


Parents Wage Subsidy

\$6,500 to help when you employ a parent



The Parents Wage Subsidy can support your business to hire eligible parents who want to get back into work.

What is it?



The subsidy is a payment up to \$6,500 (GST exclusive) which you may receive from the time your new employee starts work. It can help your business with the costs of recruitment, including training and wages for your new employee/s.

Am I an eligible employer?



To be eligible your business must:

- be a legal entity with an Australian Business Number
- have not previously received a wage subsidy of the same type for the same job seeker
- not be an Australian, state or territory government agency.

Who can I hire to receive this wage subsidy?



An eligible job seeker:

- has commenced with a jobactive or Transition to Work provider
- has been receiving employment services for a least six months
- is receiving a Parenting payment; or identified as a principal carer of a child receiving Newstart, Youth Allowance or special benefit.

How will the subsidy be paid?



Your business can receive up to \$6,500 (GST inclusive) over 12 months when you employ an eligible job seeker for at least 30 hours per week. Pro-rata payments starting from \$3,250 (GST inclusive) are available for part-time work, between 15-29 hours per week.

The amount you receive will vary depending on the hours worked by the employee, but to receive a wage subsidy, the employee must work a minimum of 15 hours per week.

How can I apply?



Your local jobactive provider can help you apply for a wage subsidy, and you can find out more on www.jobactive.gov.au.

To ensure you do not miss out on the wage subsidy, you should contact a jobactive provider within 28 days of employing the job seeker to complete the application.