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## Assistance for apprentices and trainees

- Wage subsidy of 50% of the wage paid during the 9 months from 1 Jan – 30 Sept 2020
- Employers will be reimbursed up to a maximum of \$21,000 per eligible apprentice or trainee (\$7,000 per quarter)
- Where a small business is not able to retain an apprentice, the subsidy will be available to a new employer



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## Eligibility

- Small businesses employing fewer than 20 full-time employees who retain an apprentice or trainee
- The apprentice or trainee must have been in training with a small business as at 1 March 2020



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## Timing

- Register for the subsidy from early April 2020
- Final claims for payment must be lodged by 31 December 2020



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## More Information

- Department of Education, Skills and Employment  
- [www.dese.gov.au](http://www.dese.gov.au)
- Australian Apprenticeships  
- [www.australianapprenticeships.gov.au](http://www.australianapprenticeships.gov.au)

Generally contact local provider in the first instance

