



Australian Government



Transition to Work

Transition to Work employment service helps young people aged 15-24 into work (including apprenticeships and training) or education.

What is Transition to Work?

Transition to Work (TtW) helps young people aged 15 -24 years develop the skills, behaviours and attitudes employers are looking for. You'll get practical support to help you complete school, move onto further education or employment and provide post placement support when you start a new job.

What's in it for me?

You will get help to build work and personal skills, through training, work experience, education and community services.

Your TtW provider will talk to you about things like apprenticeships, internships, how to build your skills and confidence, and link you up with employers looking for young people willing to give things a go.

You will also get support once you have started training or work. They are there to listen and help you stay motivated.

"I honestly feel like a different person, I feel more organised, I feel more confident in speaking with people, I'm learning how to save money and manage a budget a lot better! I honestly just feel like a better person!"

– Josh, TtW participant

What do I have to do in TtW?

You will generally be expected to participate in TtW for 25 hours per week for up to 18 months. Your provider will support you and work with you to find the best mix of activities and services to help you achieve your goals.

How can I get into Transition to Work?

A few ways, depending on your circumstances.

- If you are on income support you will be referred through Services Australia (Centrelink) when you first claim income support.
- Even if you are not receiving an income support payment, you can still find a provider yourself.

- Your jobactive provider may refer you to a Transition to Work provider if they feel you might be better off with a youth specialist.

"While participating in the program I have gained confidence to speak up and ask questions. Always to keep an open mind and learned how to problem solve on the spot."

– Samantha, TtW participant

Am I eligible for Transition to Work?

You might be if you are:

- 15-24 years old
- don't have a Year 12 certificate or Certificate III
- Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander aged 15-24
- unemployed within the last six months
- receiving payments like Youth Allowance
- not receiving any income support payments
- not already in jobactive employment service.

Where can I find my local provider?

Transition to Work providers can be found in most parts of Australia. Search for a provider near you at jobsearch.gov.au.

Need help with this fact sheet?

- If you need an interpreter, please call the Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS) on **131 450***
- You can ring the Jobseeker Hotline on **13 62 68***.
- If you are deaf, or have a hearing or speech impairment, you can use the National Relay Service. More information is at www.relayservice.gov.au.

**Note, call charges apply when calling '13' numbers from mobile phones.*

Want to know more?

Visit the TtW website on dese.gov.au/transition-work or talk to your local TtW provider.