

# Interested in a Wage Subsidy?

Your Workskills candidate may be eligible for extra assistance from the Federal Government in the form of a wage subsidy. This will assist with your costs of commencing and training your new staff member.

You could get up to \$6,500 (inclusive of GST) over 12 months.

To be eligible for this funding, the job needs to be ongoing.

## How much can you get paid?

*Maximum Amount (\$6,500):*

- your candidate needs to work a minimum of 30 hours each week

*Pro-rata Amount:*

- your candidate needs to work between 15 and 29 hours per week

*Minimum (\$3,250):*

- your candidate **must** work at least 15 hours every week

## Restart Wage Subsidies (for candidates aged 50+)

After 12 months of employment, you may be eligible for an extra bonus payment of up to \$3,500 (inclusive of GST).

## What details are required?

Before we get started, we need to confirm the following details:

- Name of Award/ECA under which your candidate will be paid
- Hourly rate
- Minimum hours to be worked each week
- Expected commencement date
- Name and contact details (phone/email) for the primary contact person

Once we have these details, we will send through the wage subsidy agreement for confirmation and signature.

We would appreciate your prompt response as we only have 28 days from the date employment commences to enter the confirmation into our system.

## When will you get paid?

A Workskills staff member will contact you when your payments are due. We will need copies of payslips in order to calculate the amount payable. Once the amount payable is confirmed, we will request a tax invoice (inclusive of GST) and process the payment.

## Interested or want more details?

*Call Workskills Employer Services Team on 6262 5400*