

# Training Places for Single and Teenage Parents Program

## Information for referring agencies and providers

### Objective

- The National Partnership Agreement on Training Places for Single and Teenage Parents is a joint initiative between Australian, State and Territory Governments. It aims to improve the job-readiness and workforce participation of teenage parents in receipt of a parenting payment and single parents with participation requirements by providing them with opportunities to participate in training with access to a range of parental support services.

### Program Overview

- Eligible participants will have access to funding to help alleviate barriers which may prevent them from participating in training. This may include but is not limited to counselling services, transport arrangements, payment towards enrolment fees, course supplies or services provided by an external support agency
- Eligible participants can enrol in a qualification of their choice ensuring it meets their skills, aptitudes and experiences, is relevant to local labour market demand and fits within their caring responsibilities
- Eligible parents may wish to enrol as single subscriber students into a mainstream course or as a participant in tailored group training specified for the cohort dependent on the Registered Training Organisation.

### Eligibility

#### Participants guaranteed training:

- Parenting Payment recipients who are under 20 years of age, have a child under the age of 6 and do not have a year 12 or equivalent qualification (i.e. Senior Secondary Certificate of Education or a Cert II or higher qualification) and live in one of the following locations in Queensland – Logan or Rockhampton.

#### Participants eligible for training:

- Recipients of Parenting Payment Single with existing participation requirements whose youngest child is 6 or 7 as outlined in the Social Security Act 1991.
- Recipients of Parenting Payment Single or Partnered who are under 20 years of age.

\*Participants eligible for training must live in Queensland

### Referral process

- Participants must be referred through Job Services Australia (JSA); Disability Employment Services (DES) networks or the Department of Human Services (DHS) to ensure eligibility requirements are met.
- Referring agencies are required to contact the relevant Registered Training Organisation approved to deliver under the program to discuss the participants requirements, ensuring it is in reasonable proximity or can be accessed through alternative means and forward the completed QLD Referral to Training form 2013–2014 program to the preferred RTO for action.



For details about RTO's, course offerings and frequently asked questions visit [www.training.qld.gov.au/individuals](http://www.training.qld.gov.au/individuals)

Further information for referring agencies is available on your DEEWR provider portal or DHS Region Manager.

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