

## Frequently Asked Questions

### How do participants access the program?

Eligible 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.

### What training will be provided?

Training courses will vary depending on the Registered Training Organisation however participants must enrol in full qualifications from Certificate II up to Advanced Diploma levels relevant to local labour market demand.

### What form of other assistance is available?

Parental Support Services may include but isn't limited to payment towards enrolment fees and course supplies, payment towards services provided by an external support agency, counselling services, transport arrangements, literacy and numeracy support, foundation level programs and job readiness training.

### Are there costs associated with the training?

Participants may need to contribute towards the payment of enrolment fees depending on qualification and level chosen. Suitable loan arrangements are also available for higher level qualifications. Participants will need to discuss with their referring agency how much funding will subsidise costs generally associated with participating in training ie transport, books etc.

### Further Information

Contact your local Centrelink office, Job Services Australia or Disability Employment Services provider or visit [www.training.qld.edu.au/students](http://www.training.qld.edu.au/students)

## Training Places for Single and Teenage Parents Program — Information for students



All care has been taken as to the accuracy of the information and is correct as at 12 July 2013.



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The National Partnership Agreement is a joint initiative between the Australia, State and territory Governments.

The program 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 opportunities to participate in training with access to a range of parental support services.

## How is the program being delivered?

Eligible participants will have the opportunity to enrol in a training course with an approved Registered Training Organisation, in reasonable proximity to the participant, and will have access to funding to help improve barriers which may prevent access to training.

Participants can enrol into mainstream courses with a variety of students or have the opportunity to enrol into programs which have been tailored specifically for the eligible cohort, depending on the Registered Training Organisation.

## Who is eligible to receive assistance?

The initiative is targeted at teenage or single parents who have participation requirements and are receiving a parenting payment.

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.

Participations 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

