

Frequently Asked Questions

How are participants recruited for 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 their local TAFE institute, ensuring the course is suited to the individual's skills and abilities; fits within the parent's caring responsibilities and is located within reasonable proximity.

What training will be provided?

Training will be provided for full qualifications up to Advanced Diploma level relevant to local market demand.

Are there costs associated with the training?

Participants enrolling in Certificate III Qualifications/Courses and below will be provided with a full fee exemption. Concessional rates will be provided for Certificate IV, Diploma and Advanced Diploma Qualifications/Courses. Participants enrolling in Diploma and Advanced Diploma Qualifications/Courses will have access to suitable loan arrangements.

What form of assistance is available?

Parental Support Services may include but is not limited to counselling, literacy and numeracy support, job readiness training, transport arrangements and payment of fees. The participant will have access to all Institute mainstream support services and where required, support may be arranged through nongovernment and community-based organisations. Outreach services will be arranged to ensure Statewide coverage.

Further Information

Contact your local Centrelink office, Job Services Australia or Disability Employment Services provider or visit www.training.qld.gov.au

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All care has been taken as to the accuracy of the information and is correct as at 03 April 2013.



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The program aims to improve the job-readiness and workforce participation of single and teenage parents, in receipt of parenting payments, by providing them with opportunities to participate in training.

Who is eligible to receive assistance?

This initiative is targeted at single and teen parents in receipt of parenting payments who have been affected by the changes, announced in the 2011–12 Federal Budget, which came in to effect on 1 January 2013.

Eligibility	Access
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 Certificate II or higher qualification) and live in one of the following locations identified as disadvantaged in Queensland – Logan and Rockhampton.	Guaranteed – must be able to access training if the parent meets the program entry requirements.
PPS recipients with existing participation requirements as outlined in the Social Security Act 1991.	Can access training if places are available and it does not displace parents guaranteed training.
PPS recipients and Parenting Payment (Partnered) who are under 20 years of age.	Can access training if places are available and it does not displace parents guaranteed training.

