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# A U S T R A L I A N A P P R E N T I C E S H I P S

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## Support for Australian Apprentices with disability

The Australian Government provides additional support to Australian Apprentices with disability to help them reach their full potential as skilled workers.

### Support is available for Australian Apprentices with disability

A range of assistance is available to support Australian Apprentices with disability, including the Disability Australian Apprentice Wage Support (DAAWS) which is paid to employers, and assistance for tutorial, interpreter and mentor services for apprentices.

Assistance is also available through the Employment Assistance Fund which helps people with disability and mental health conditions purchase a range of work related modifications and services.

This assistance is intended to help the Australian Apprentice with disability reach their full potential and ensure they can fully participate in their apprenticeship.

### DAAWS

DAAWS is an incentive payable to an employer who employs an Australian Apprentice who satisfies the disability eligibility criteria.

DAAWS is also available to employers who employ Australian Apprentices who become disabled during their apprenticeship.

### Tutorial, interpreter and mentor services

Tutorial, interpreter and mentor services are available to eligible Australian Apprentices who require additional assistance with their off-the-job training.

This form of assistance is payable only to the Registered Training Organisation where the Australian Apprentice is undertaking their off-the-job-training.

### For more information

Contact your Australian Apprenticeship Support Network (AASN) provider.

Visit [www.jobaccess.gov.au](http://www.jobaccess.gov.au) or call 1800 464 800 for more information about the Employment Assistance Fund.

