

Mid-Career Checkpoint Program

Have you taken time out of the workforce to care for your family and are now looking to return to paid employment or advance your career?



Access potential funding up to **\$3,000** towards your next qualification!

What is this Program?

The Mid-Career Checkpoint Program is an Australian Government initiative that provides a free skills and employment assessment to help you identify your training, employment and career goals.

All participants receive a customised Skills, Training and Employment Plan (STEP) that details your employment goals, identifies your attributes, skills and qualifications, as well as any skills gaps.

Participants in the Mid-Career Checkpoint program may also be eligible to access up to \$3,000 in funding towards accredited training.

How This Works?

The program has three entry points:

'Stepping Back In'

Returning carers can access skills and employment assessment services and advice on re-entry into the paid workforce including suggestions for professional and skills development.

'Stepping up'

Carers who have recently re-joined the paid workforce can access advice on advancing or changing their career.

'General entry'

You can access to this program if you are an existing worker in one of the designated industries.* (Please see eligibility section)

*Designated industries are female-dominated, COVID-19 affected industries where women (in particular) are at risk of unemployment.

Are you eligible?

You are eligible for the Incentive if you:

- Live in NSW, VIC, or QLD
- have been out of the paid workforce for six months or more, and
- are undertaking caring responsibilities, and
- are looking to return to work or advance your career or

You are an existing worker in one of the following **designated industries**:

- Accommodation and Food Services
- Education and Training
- Arts and Recreation Services
- Retail Trade
- Administrative and Support Services
- Residential Care Services
- Child Care Services

How to apply?

If you are interested in applying for this program please give us a call on 1800 998 500 and click the button below to download the application form.

APPLICATION FORM