\$10,000 Restart Wage Subsidy

When you hire someone over the age of 50, you may be eligible to receive the \$10,000 Restart wage subsidy.

Restart wage subsidy benefits:



Receive up to \$10,000 over 6 months



Negotiate how often you receive payments



After four weeks, receive a 'kickstart' payment of up to 40% of the total wage subsidy*

*Eligibility criteria applies. Kickstart payments can't exceed 100% of the wage. E.g. if the kickstart payment is \$4,000, the job seeker must have already earned \$4,000. For further details see your local MAX Employment site.

Who can I hire?

The job seeker must:



Be 50+ at the time of employment



Have been registered with an employment agency for 6+ months



Not be a family member

What types of jobs can I offer?



- ✓ Full time or part time
- ✓ Apprenticeship or traineeship
- ✓ Ongoing
- ✓ Meets Australian employment standards
- ✓ Min. 20 hrs/week average (over 6 months)



- **★** Commission based
- **★** A subcontractor position
- **★** Self-employment
- 🗶 For an immediate family member
- × A position that displaces an existing employee

Am I an eligible business?

Yes! If you...



Have an ABN



Haven't previously received a wage subsidy for the same job seeker and...



Are not an Australian, state or territory government agency

How do I apply?

Contact your local MAX Employment office on:

Phone 1800 625 350

If you are interested in applying for a wage subsidy, ensure you contact us as soon as possible, no later than **12 weeks** of employing the job seeker to complete the application process.

